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#### £250m loss on oil for each \$1 fall

Mr Jock Bruce-Gardyne, the Economic Secretary to the Treasury, revealed that for svery \$1 fall in the price of a barrel of North Sea oil the Government's tax take would be reduced by between £250m and £300m this year. The price of the oil, he said in a constituenty speech in Cheshire, had fallen by \$1.50 since the beginning of the year Page 13

#### Amersham sale inquiry doubts

Whitehall embarrassment over the sale of Amersham Inter-national has grown with doubts over the possibility of an internal inquiry into the deal, which is said to have left the freasury with £20m less than it could have raised

#### Ban on Plessey sit-in lifted

A court order for Plessey waskers to end a sit in at their Bathgate factory was over-turned at Edinburgh Court of Session. It was ruled that the Trade Union and Industrial Relations Act 1974 could legalize such sit-ins.



#### British boxer cancels fight

Appendicitis forced Colin Jones to pull out of his European welterweight title contest with the Dane Hans Henrik Palm in Copenhagen last night. Palm fought Georges Warussel, the vetran French champion, in-

#### Anger over tin price fall

As tin prices continued falling on the London Metal Exchange angry dealers questioned the notives of a mystery who until the start of the week had been supporting the market Page 13

#### Adventure aid for iobless

Adventure courses for up to 10,000 young people are to be provided by the Ministry of Defence to combat the boredom of unemployment. The scheme, to be offered through local service recruitment offices, will consist largely of

#### Fleet Holdings set for launch

Dealings in the shares of Fleet Holdings, which includes Ex-Holdings, which includes Express newspapers, are expected to start next Thursday after details were published of its exparation from Trafalgar House, the parent group. The new company will not include Trafalgar's half share in The Standard, the London evening these pages 13.

#### Ankara regime hits at left

leading members of an inter-lational peace organization sational peace organization lave been rounded up in Turtey in a new clamp-down by the military authorities. The reficipal defence lawyer of 52 detained left-wing trade union officials is among those held

#### Tanzanian jet hijacked

Unidentified hijackers diverted M Air Tanzania Boeing 737 with 99 passengers bound for Jeddah from Mwanza, on Lake Victuria, to Nairobi, where they threatened to blow it up if it was not refuelled

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Assistant Commissioner, said last night on London Weekend Television's The London Programme, that Lord Scarman's report had put the Metropolireport nau put the first large operations of this ran Police in a dilemms. He is that large operations of this ran Police in a dilemms. He is that large operations of this ran Police in charge of south London sort, when street crime being charge of south London sort, when street crime being the charge of south London sort, when street crime being the charge of the control of the in charge of south London comes burdensome, are justicomes burdensome, are justifinble", he added. But they evanuaction ( saturation policionust be undertaken after con-

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## Whitelaw acts to stem overcrowding in prisons

The Government is to introduce partially suspended sentences in the face of a worsening prison crists which has seen the number of prisoners in Britain rise from 40,800 in December to 43,764

This week five more prisoners barricaded themselves into a cell at Wormwood Scrubs

yesterday.

The rise plus the need to us police and court cells in Lon-don as a nemergency measure and two recent clashes with prison officers have alarmed

prison officers have alarmed ministers.

Now a parliamentary order laid down yesterday means courts will be able to impose partially-suspended sentences on offenders aged 21 and over for sentences of six months to

two years. Partial suspension will involve between a quarter and three-quarters of the sentences, which means that a person sentenced to two years may, after one-third remission, serve only four months in jail. Similarly, someone sentenced to six months may have 41 months of the sentence suspended, less a further half month on remission and serve only one month.

If the offender is later con-

victed of another imprisonable offence, committed during the period of licensed release, the court can reactivate the suspended part of the previous

The move comes five months after a warning by Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, that a record prison population of 46,000 by the spring was "all too possible" if nothing was done. That would present a human problem of daunting proportions, he said.

Even if courts have responded to calls to reduce sentence lengths, police have given a warning of an increase in some serious crimes in the last part of the year and good intentions are being over-whelmed by sheer numbers. The police and court cells have been used to take over-spill from rotting London dails while emergency repairs are done. Nearly 150 cell spaces were used between January 29 and February 3. Seventeen prisoners were being held at re-offend

on February 22, the latest figure available. when three prisoners, one armed with a razor, barricaded themselves into two cells and hydraulic jacks were used to unhinge the doors. A prisoner and three officers were

Leaders of Britain's only

SDP-controlled local authority called in the Arbitration, Con-

cilliation and Advisory Service

last night to try to solve an increasingly acrimonious dis-

pute involving about 1,500 striking council employees.

The private and informal discussions between Islangton

Borough Council and officials of the concilliation service came after a day when service

councillors claimed the dispute, involving members of the National and Local Govern-

ment Officers' Association. was

heing used to discredit the SDP at national level.

Council leaders yesterday gave The Times a notebook discovered recently in Isling-ton town hall, which they say

records recent Nalgo branch meetings and details tactics

the union could take in con-

Mr Gerry Southgate, deputy leader of the council, said:

With other evidence and what we have been told of vari-

ous meetings, it shows there is an attempt to create wide-spread industrial action in Islington before the May local elections because the SDP is

in charge, in order to influ-ence the results and to dis-

and Yard officer and said that

his report on last year's Brixton

riots did not make it more difficult for the police to combat street crime.

I do not agree that my report has aided the thugs ", Lord Scarman said at a House

of Commons press conference,
There is nothing in any
recommendation of the report
which should undermine the

capacity of the police to act.

Mr Leshie Walker, Deputy

Brixton report does not

aid thugs, says Scarman

By a Staff Reporter

Lord Scarman yesterday 81, Mr Walker commented: defended himself against criticisms made by a senior Scoticisms made by a senior scoticism and spid that

such as Swamp sultation."

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This week five more prisoners barricaded themselves into a cell at Wormwood Scrubs a cell at Wormwood Scrubs after an exchange of blows between one of the men and a member of staff. The prisoners were in C wing which is badly overcrowded with three prisoners often sharing cells that the Victorians built to hold one. Last year Mr John McCarthy, the governor of Wormwood Scrubs, described his prison as a "penal dustbin" in a letter to The Times and condemned the conditions there.

The principle of partially.

The principle of partially-suspended sentences was intro-duced in the Criminal Law Ac-1977, but was not implemented because it was feared that courts might use the facility instead of fully suspended sentences, thereby increasing the population still further.

the population still further.

However, it is now argued that there is a trend towards shorter prison sentences, partly reflecting Mr White-law's personal campaign to reduce the prison population, and that this climate will be ideal for the new system.

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, the Labour chairman of the all-party parliamentary Penal Affairs Group, last night criticized the move as an unnecessary gamble.

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"At best, it could reduce the prison population by a very small amount. In the long term, it could increase the population significantly and therefore add considerably to overcrowding."

He said that the department should instead have opted for supervised release on parole or an increase in remission to 50 per cent.

The Advisory Council on the Penal System said in a 1978 report: "We view the partially suspended semence as a legi-

suspended semence as a legi-timate means of exploiting one of the few reliable pieces of many offenders sent to prison for the first time do not

the Inner London Crown Court | The magistrates association welcomed the move saying it would senable a court to One sign of the way that impose a total term of impris-tension can explode was at onment which adequiaely re-Brixton prison on January 25 case, but at the same time extends mercy to the defendant by requiring him to actually serve a shorter term." (the Press Association reports).

SDP council calls in Acas to end

strike by 1,500 workers

Mr James Evans: Claims

he was attacked.

credit, through Islington, the SDP at a national level".

ago when an employee was transferred to a job which was

withdrawn when he arrived to take it. Although that has been

settled, industrial action esca-lated when the council pro-

posed not to reopen a children's home remporarily

shut by the original strike. Seven children in care have

been looked after by volunteers.

in make shift accommodation

since Wednesday night.
Mr James Evans, leader of

be essential in order to contain the crime rate, but that if the

police operation is likely to

cause a disturbance leading to a riot, then the police should

his lordship say is what he thinks we should do when the

sheer weight of crime itself is

Lord Scarman said yesterday

threatening the public tran-

"What I would like to see

The dispute began two weeks

## **Amnesty** move to oust

A move to oust Mr Jeremy Thorpe, the former Liberal leader, from his new £14,000-a-year job as director of Amnesty Internation's British section will be made at a meeting in London today of the organization's 25-member council.

This follows growing resentment amongst Amnesty's 19,000 members throughout the country and anger amongst the

try and anger amongst the 11-strong staff at his appoint-ment earlier this month.

because of the volume of

the often stormy affairs of Amnesty, which campaigns for

of conspiracy to murder Mr Norman Scott, the former male model, is, because of previous misfortunes, widely regarded as unsuitable to hold the post of director of an organization which requires a reputation of unassailable integrity in its efforts to uphold human rights against abuse.
Mr Thorpe is not expected to attend today's council meeting.
He was unavailable for com-

ment last night. Letters, page

the council said yesterday he was attacked after about 100 demonstrators massed outside

demonstrators massed outside the remporary accommodation late on Taursday night.

Mr Sombgate said: "There are a few people in an important position in the union who are determined to have a go at the SDP. They have managed to persuade a vast number, who are probably neutral, that we are acting in an outling that we are way, which I do not think we are."

The local Nalgo branch de-ided yesterday to continue the

ndustrial action. The dispute as been made official.

Mr James Butlin, the branch president; strongly denied last night that the union's action was aimed at the SDP. He said the notebook discovered by the councillors did not represent the formula minutes of

sent the formal minutes of branch meetings. Our objection is that they closed the home without any negotiations or any discussions with the staff at all?

Mr Butlin said his members

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# **Thorpe**

By Michael Horsnell

ment earlier this month.

An emergency resolution calling for the appointment to be rescinded is expected to be tabled at the meeting which has been specially moved from Amnesty's headquarters in Southampton Street to St Martins-in-the-Fields Church, ironically the scene of the organization's founding in 1961, because of the volume of

protest.

This unprecedented move in affairs of

Amnesty, which campaigns for the release of prisoners of conscience, follows a week in which at least 170 letters of complaint about the appointment have been received from members and local groups.

Staff expressed their "apprehension at the increasing level of protest from the membership" and they have been backed by Amnesty's trade union flaison committee, representing more than 40 affiliated unions, which has registered its "grave concern" to the chairman of the British section, Frenchman Roger Briottet.

The level of the protest has forced M Briottet to invite members and groups to make representations to the council He was unavailable for comment yesterday, but council members and staff believe that he will be tempted to resign if a resolution against Mr Thorpe, who is due to start work on March 10 is carried Afree the

a resolution against Mr Thorpe, who is due to start work on March 10 is carried. After the selection of the former MP M Briottet said: "The main reason why we chose Mr Thorpe was because we were impressed by his human rights record."

Any decision will cause a split in the Anmesty ranks, as a number of members have indicated that they will quit if Mr Thospe remains.

Mr Thospe, who lost his sear in 1979 after being acquitted of conspiracy to murder Mr

custions, great reluctance was shown by him and there was

talk of concrete boots ". The report added that com-panies involved in tax avoid-ance schemes appointed mem-bers of the union to their boards because of their ability to provide false identities, and because of their violent

> Mr Jack "Putty Nose" Nicholis, the union's Victoria Nicholis, the union's victoria secretary, was found shot dead in his car last June, after he had failed to give evidence to the Commission. An inquest found that he had committed suicide - Reuter.

mission was denied by Mr Bill O'Reilly, the Tax Commissioner.

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Canberra, Feb 26.—Members of an Australian dockers' union were guilty of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of tax

tax fiddle

dockers

# A Royal Navy Sea King helicopter winched the 11-man crew of the 800-ton Craigantlet to safety yesterday after the container ship ran aground in heavy seas at Blackhead Point on the Galloway coast of Scotland.

Crew saved after ship goes aground

A girl, aged 14, who was: beaten by her headmistress and mother has been reached is as a result developed weaks on that the mother wanted to her buttocks of more than a avoid publicity and was afraid foot long, has been awarded that if she went ahead to a \$1,200 in a settlement reached hearing at the European court by the European Commission she would lose her anonymity. by the European Commission of Human Rights.

evasion, perpetrated extensive social security frauds, and were involved in crimes ranging from theft to murder, according to the findings of an official. between the girl's mother and the British Government has nor yet been made public but it reveals that the Government is inquiry.

A Royal Commission, which has been investigating the Ship Painters' and Dockers' Union for nearly two years, presented an interim report to Parliament last night.

the Taxation Department had been reluctant to place its officers in "any kind of physi-cal jeopardy" by letting them give evidence before the Com-

Mr Tom Scott, education secretary of Stopp, the Society of Teachers Opposed to Physical Punishment, said last night The Commission said that, when it asked the Deputy Tax Commissioner for Victoria to that the settlement was another blow to the Government from Strasbourg. On Thursday the European Court of Human Rights found against the United Kingdom in cases brought by two mothers in Scotland about the use of the tawse.

This is just another case that will surely bring home to the Government that they have got to ban corporal punishment because they will not get out of it so easily on future occasions," he said.

#### Caned schoolgirl awarded £1,200 By Lucy Hodges .

The report of the settlement

to send out a circular letter to education authorities next week telling them that the use of corporal punishment may in certain circumstances be con-trary to Article 3 of the European ( Rights. Convention on Human

Government also agreed to pay the girl's mother more than £1,000 in legal costs.

There are a number of other complaints filed in Strasbourg in which Scortish and English children have been besten and where parents allege a breach of Article 3. The reason why "a friendly settlement" between the Government and the

Mr Scott said the Govern-ment was lucky to "have got out of this paracular case with a friendly settlement. It was significant that the United Kingdom had paid £1,200 for the caning, he said. "It is going to cost the Government a considerable amount if it has to pay out such a sum for every caning."

The Department of Educa-tion and Science confirmed last That article says that no one been reached in this case and shall be subjected to torture that the mother had been paid or to inhuman or degrading or least £2,200. It is to issue treatment or much harm. orities, together with a copy of the commission's report on the friendly semiement.

> The report of the settlement reached on December 17, con-cerned a girl et an English state secondary school. It is understood that she was beaten for a fairly trivial mis-She received a few strokes

of the cane and a doctor found that they had produced weals on the buttocks and hand. The girl was in discomfort for days and traces of the caning remained for a considerably longer period.

The mother and her daughter were represented by Mr Cedric Thornberry, formerly a lecturer at the London School of Economics who now works for the United Nations. European Com-mission watchers are impressed at the scale of damages awarded to the girl which they say shows how seriously the commission regards bearing.

#### **BBC** scents victory in breakfast TV race

Price twenty pence

By Kenneth Gosling

The BBC is expected to heat independent television to the launch of a breakfast service by a clear month if TV-AM has to stick to the May, 1983 starting date laid down by the Independent Broadcasting

Authority.

Mr Peter Jay, TV-AM's chairman, is urging the authority to allow his company to launch breakfast television next winter, the earliest date it

can be ready.

The BRC's board of governors, which met last Thursday, is understood to have agreed to proposals by Mr Alasdair Milne, directorgeneral designate, which would allow the BRC to begin morning broadcasting at Easter next year, which falls in the first week of April.

Estimates have put the cost to the BBC at £5m a year, most of which would be met by economies in other areas of broadcasting.
One of the likely candidates

to present the BBC's new morning programme is Terry Wogen, who is to host a new mid-week chat show this sum-

#### Trapped by a voice print

Kenneth Peverley, unemployed, of Adamstown, Cardiff, was put on probation for a year at Cardiff Crown Court for burglary. When he broke into an office he knocked over a dictating machine which switched itself on, and the police recognized his voice when he muttered to himself. muttered to himself.

## UN sending 1,000 more troops to Lebanon

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York, Feb 26

The United Nations is to enclaves have given new send another 1,000 peace urgency to efforts to defuse keeping troops to southern the crisis.

Lebanon after threats of an It is considered here that the Israeli invasion and fighting between Palestinians and ebanese . Christians.

The extra soldiers, expected to be from France and Fiji, are to land within days to reinforce the 6,000 already in the area; . The Security Council last

night agreed to bolster the force, but failed to accede to Lebanon's request that the troops be given more powers restore order.

had dealt with councils led by three different political groups over the last year and they would oppose any administra-tion they felt was not negotiat-ing through the normal channels. Behind the Lebanese request is a desire to restore its soverigity in the area, akhough threats of an Israeli invasion to clear Palestinian

It is considered here that the

extra troops will be a possible deterrent to an Israeli in-vasion. The peace-keeping forces camot, under their present mandate, control military activity of the Palestine Liberation Organization or that of Major Saad Haddad's Christian militia

☐ Beirat: Mr Philip Habies President Reagan's special Middle East envoy, met President Sarkis of Lebanon this evening after warnings that Israel was peised to invade. It was his fifth mission on the Lebanese crisis, He helped to negotiate a ceasefire between the combatants last July.-AP.

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Postcodez Portillo, who was trying to influence at Reagan's much mazi statement, outlined SAVE & PROSPE -part peace plan."

latest payment due on \$91m in grain loans either made or guaranteed by the United States government, makes it the of Statt Department and Treasury Department officials has been formed to monitor

all \$500m interest percents due from 1981. Only a small amount is thought to be outstanding — at least \$50m but well under \$100m, according to one estimate—but Western backs arouse prometry of the apparently caught by surprise when the Romanian Bank for Foreign Trade failed to pay on

\$10,000m to \$14,000m while Poland owes £26,500m. Officials have been aware of Romania's financial difficulties for some time but they were

Mr. Dean Fischer, the State Department's spokesman, said the department did not learn until last Wednesday of Romania's failure to meet pay ments due in December and January.

Only then, in a diplometic query late on Thursday, did the United States ask Romania for a full explanation.

#### US fears Soviet block debt crisis Administration offical said. He disclosed that a joint team Romania's failure to meet the Romania's failure to meet a

Komania's range to meet a scheduled payment of \$5.8m (£3.16m) to the United States Government is bringing new fears in Washington of a deepening financial crisis in Eastern Europe which could put severe strains on the international monetary system. A senior United States Tressury Department official said yesterday the Reagan

Administration is concerned that the crisis in Poland is having a domino-like effect on the rest of the Soviet block. The ill effects are resulting in a virtual drying up of bank lending to Eastern Europe, the offical

that there was nothing in his report condemning Operation This raises the strong possi-"I say no more now than ! bility that other financiallypressed countries such as Yugoslavia and even East Germany coupld experience severe liquidity problems in the did in my report, when I said months ahead.

"The situation is being closely watched her."

developments.

Against this background, hopes of signing agreement with Poland to reschedule \$2,400m of debt due in 1981 on the March 4 target date. have received another set-back Poland has still not paid

banks made payment of the 1981 interest a firm condition of the rescheduling agreement. Banking sources in West Germany described the Poles' failure to meet all the interest payments as disappointing and said a final decision would be taken on Monday on whether or not to abandon the signing

second Soviet block-country setter Poland to go into arrears on its debts. Romania's hard currency debts are estimated at

#### Police 'sus' law plea to Lords

The Metropolitan Police is to seek leave to appeal to the House of Lords over a recent High Court ruling that it is illegal to continue with prosecutions against people. charged before the "sus" law was repealed last August.

The High Court last week refused the force leave to appeal to the House of Lords, but the Metropolitan Police now plans to go to the Lords to seek permission for an appeal. The High Court ruling affects more than 150 poten-tial prosecutions in London.

#### Co-op hunt ban denounced

The Co-operative Wholesale Society's decision to ban hunt-ing on its 38,000 acres of farm-land was criticized yesterday

by hunting organizations.

Mr Anthony Hunt, secretary of the Master of Foxhounds Association, said the ban, from June, could mean the closure of some hunting and the course hunting the said th of some hunts and an increase n the fox population. The planning a campaign against the ban, which Mr Richard Tracey, the society's secretary, said was left-wing inspired.

#### Vandals derail chemical train

Eight wagons of a train carrying dangerous chemicals were derailed in Bootle, Merseyside, on Thursday night Merseyside, on Thursday night because nuts and bolts had been removed from the track, British Rail said yesterday. Several of the crew were treated for shock after a 100-yard stretch of line was ripped up. British Rail said children could not have been responsible for "this professional piece of vandelism".

#### **Cosmetics firm** is fined £100

A. & F. Pears Ltd., the cosmetics company, was fined £100 and ordered to pay £1,500 costs at Croydon Crown Court yesterday four months after they had been convicted under the Trades Description Act of misleading customers by selling moisturizing cream in double-skinned jars.

Mr Nicholas Philpot, for the

company, said yesterday that from September jars would be single-shelled and present stock would be labelled as double-skinned.

#### Patient's move starts strike A 24-hour strike was staged

by nursing and aucillary staff at Tooting Bec psychiatric hos-pital in south London, yester-day, in protest at the transfer to a drug dependency unit of a patient they say is violent.
The staff, who provided
emergency cover, want the
issue referred to the disputes procedure but the hospital management say that it is a question of clinical freedom and, as such, cannot be referred to the disputes machinery.

#### World Cup date for Keegan case

A civil action involving Kevin Keegan, the England football captain, was yester-day set for July I, when the World Cup will be taking place in Spain. Mr Keegan is suing Public Eye Enterprises, of Town Centre House. Meror Town Centre House. Merrion Centre, Leeds. The company is counter-suing Mr
Keegan and his agent, Mr
Hemsley Swales. Mr Justice
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## Jobless get taste Caledonian of adventure with the forces

people this summer, to help combat the boredom of unem-ployment. The £15m scheme will be funded from the defence budget

Whitehall sources last night denied that service chiefs have opposed the idea, details of which are due to be announced which are due to be announced by Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence, next week. But Mr Noti was said to be displeased about yesterday's leak, which rather upstaged his prepared disclosure.

The scheme which will involve courses lasting two or three weeks with one of the three services was originally part of a package prepared by the forces under the Youth Opportunities Programme last

The initiative then came to nothing, because of disagree-ment over financing and political suspicion that the ministry was trying to intro-duce a form of national service

for the jobless. The present exercise avoids such criticism by offering no military instruction. It is also entirely voluntary, and those interested will be able to apply through their local service recruiting office.

Nor is it solely for the unemployed. Although it is hoped
that jobless youngsters in
Britain's big cities will take
advantage of the opportunity,
those who are already working
and others who are in between
school and further education
can also apply.

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The training will consist of Ine training will consist or instruction in outdoor pursuits such as canoeing, sailing and orienteering. The Army will run two-week courses in the Scottish Highlands, the Royal Air Force two-week sessions in Yorkshire and the West Midlands, while those with the Royal Navy will spend three

The Ministry of Defence is weeks in and out of water at to offer adventure training Portsmouth, including a week courses for up to 10,000 young with the Royal Marines on

The services were un-enthusiastic about the idea when it was first proposed because they feared it might divert too much of their resources and their time but the more they thought about it the keener they became. General Sir Edwin Bramall, Chief of the General Staff, was among those who were said to be disappointed by the Government's failure to get the scheme into operation.
The services now find them-

selves with spare training facilities because more sol-diers, seasors and eighen ere renewing their engagements during the recession. Relatively few recruits are passing through the training depots. That was illustrated by the

latest manpower figures re-leased by the ministry yesterday, which showed that recruit-ing of servicemen and women between April and December last year was less than half that during the same period in The ministry has said that continued control of recruiting will be necessary for the time being, to save the 19,500 jobs ordered in last summer's def-

The number of people leaving the forces went down by a quarter between April and December, while the outflow of 7,221 between September and the force of the west was the the turn of the year was the lowest since the end of con-

scription.
The turnover of officers actually went up during the same period, partly because the forces are still seeking high quality leaders. Total strengths on December

## 31 were: Royal Navy, 66,113; Royal Marines, 7,928; Army, 165,682; Royal Air Force, 91,850; Total, 331,573. Leading article, page 5 By Stewart Tendler Crime Reporter

#### Army told to expect cut in overseas allowances

Soldiers in the British Army prerequisites of living abroad.

of the Rhine and West Berlin have been warned to brace themselves for what will be seen as a pay cut. From April 1 their local overseas allowances" (LOAs) are to be

The figure has not been decided, but it is understood the reduction could be greater than 25 per cent.

The allowances, which were high for many years, were cut substantially in 1975 as the gap between the cost of living in

the two countries narrowed.

In 1977, when a cut of between 30 and 40 per cent was thought to be justified, the ministry was so afraid of provoking discontent among these streets when the series of already unhappy about their pay rise that it decided to leave the allowances as they were. The proposed reductions could have meant a 15 per cent drop

in the net pay of many servicemen. Whitehall officials acutely embarrassed by this latest round of cuts in what most of the 65,000 servicemen and women in West Germany

carry out a manifesto com-mitment to discuss a Bill of

Rights was last night under-lined by Mr Geoffrey Rippon the former Cabinet minister, in an address at Kent

concept of the rule of law in a

free society".

But he said the executive

had bitten deep into such rights with retroactive legisla-

rights with retroactive legislation, and arbitrary law encroaching on private property,
such as the 1977 Nationalization of the aircraft and shipbuilding industries.

Mr Rippon said that the
case for a Bill of Rights had
been widely supported and his
own party had pledged allparty discussions, but these
were still awaited.

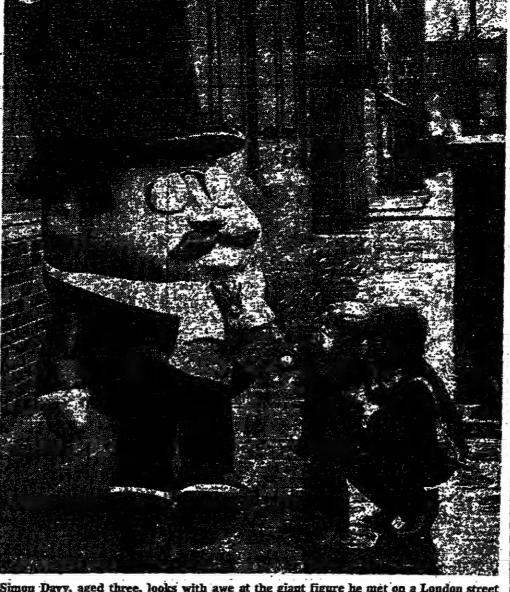
Those already serving there have been advised to "review their spending patterns and to be prepared to make economies where possible", according to a spokesman last night. New arrivals should "seriously consider deferring long-term commitments until more detailed information on the new rates of LOA is available".

Ministers would prefer to release the new levels along with the next forces pay rise, also due on April 1, on the grounds that a pay rise, however modest, might lessen discontent.

tene.

But officials believe that
high civilian unemployment has made servicemen relucaux to leave the forces. The strength of sterling against European currencies is one of the reasons given for the latest reduction. Examples of existing daily

LOAs for single servicement are: major, £4.41; warrant officer, class 2, £3.23; lancecorporal, £1.71; married rates; major; £7.96; warrant officer, class 2, £6.79; lance-corporal, £5.30. regard as one of the prime



Simon Davy, aged three, looks with awe at the giant figure he met on a London street yesterday. Known as Dr B, the figure is the new fatherly character chosen by Dr Barnado's to replace Bobby B, who used to stand on the charity's collecting boxes.

#### Tape trial detective suspended

A detective constable was yesterday under investigation by Scotland Yard's complaints investigation bureau after a tape recording was played at a Central Criminal Court trial.

The trial was stopped and last night the Yard confirmed that Detective Constable Peter Bignold, of J Division in east London, had been suspended.

Constable Bignold was giving evidence in the trial of Mr John Goodwin, a businessman, ago 39, of Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, who denied conspiracy to burgle a bank in east London in 1978.

After part of a tape-recording, made some mouths ago with a microphone hidden in a Christmas tree at a Hertfordshire house, was played in court, the presecution offered no evidence and the jury was ordered to acquit Mr Goodwin. In the witness box Constable.

In the witness box Constable. Bignold listened to an extract from the cape and then refused to answer questions. He had earlier been told by Judge Neil. McKinnon, QC, that he need not answer anything which.

not answer anything which might incriminate him.
The tape was produced by Mr Stephen Leslie, for the defence, who told the jury that the recording had been made last December. Mr Goodwin was present with Constable Bignold and a detective inspector.

inspector.
When he asked Constable Bignold to confirm it was his voice on the tape, the detective refused to answer.

#### **Embarrassment deepens** over Amersham sale

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Senior sources suggested that the Prime Minister was indeed embarrassed by reports that £20m profit had been made at the taxpayers' expense and that in such circumstances, an internal inquiry would naturally follow.

It was stated, therefore, that an inquiry could be expected in both the Treasury and the Department of Energy to discover why the flotation went so badly wrong and lessons could be learnt. wrong and what

But Whitehell later backtracked when that was inter-preted to mean that the Prime Minister had either asked for or would even receive a report. For it was revealed that Mr

Rapist of

schoolgirl

custody for reports.

Leonard Mahon, aged 20, was

Whitehall's intense embarrassment over the sale of
Amersham International increased yesterday with deepening confusion over whether a
formal inquiry should be made
into the deal.

Senior sources suggested

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Telegraph, felt the deal was
not the disaster it was being
painted in the press.
Indeed, it was suggested
that the newspapers carried

some of the blame, because they had helped to whip up the hysteria which had so excessively inflated the price of Amersham shares, and that once the excitement had died down the shares would find a natural level rather closer to the estimated price of 142p.

No inquiry was being plan-ned in the Department of Energy because, in essence, the method of flotation had achieved its purpose: of keep-ing the company unded dom-estic control, of giving the employees fair shares, and of spreading the benefits of privatization among the public.

#### Jeers greet plan for dockland housing

By David Nicholson-Lord The first big private housing development in the Government's plans to revitalize opened yesterday to the un-promising accompaniment of boos, jeers and prolonged barracking.
Local council tenants joined

about 50 left-wing demonstra-tors, including two Labour MPs, in a protest at the visit of Mr Michael Heseltine, Sec-retary of State for the Enviromaent, to open a new housing estate at Beckton Park, near the old Royal Docks in Newham. About 600 houses are being built there, six miles from the City and advertised as bargains at between £18,000 and £28,000.

But demonstrators were unimpressed by Mr Heseltine's declaration that the houses represented the fulfilment of a dream and a "dramatic new opportunity" for local people. ost people on the Newham waiting list, they said, would not be able to afford them. Mrs Lillian Hopes, secretary of a Newham council tenants federation, said: "We cannot even afford to pay our rents, let alone £19,000 for a one-bedroom flat here. After what bedroom flat here. After what this government has done to London, I think it is disgraceful that Mr Heselvine has the cheek to show his face in Newham, especially to open these rathfit funches."

But Mr Nigel Broackes, chairman of the London Docklands Development Corpora-

lands Development Corpora tion, persevered against the chants of "houses for rent" and "boring" to proclaim the houses the best value in the

Four builders Barrens, Broseley, Comben and Wim-pey, are involved in the scheme on land taken over by the corporation.

The key to the corporation's philosophy is private venture

capital, many representatives of which attended yesterday's ceremony.

Mr. Heseltine was hit in the face by an egg thrown by a demonstrator last night in Southal, west London. After wiping off the yolk, he denounced the "wild forces of the left" who, he said, were following him around.

He accused the demonstrators of being "remacrowd" and representing "nobody but the extreme left." Mr Heseltine was meeting Ealing coun-

tine was meeting Ealing council and local community leaders to announce a £1.8m govern-ment urban aid programme for

Southall.

The egg was thrown as he enter the meeting and entered the meeting and passed jeering demonstrators chanting, "Tories out". Mr Heseltine said the demonstrators often seemed to hit their communications of the seemed to his the eggs. BNOC flotation, page 13 own people with the eggs

#### of the sulphur compounds which determine the natural acidity of rainwater. Global averages of natural sulphur concentrations may therefore be misleading in the evalua-tion of the cause of acid rain ar particular locarions.

The additional natural acidity considered by Dr Charlson and Dr Rhodhe Charlson and Dr Rhodhe comes from compounds such as sulphur dioxide, from volcanic emissions, and dimethylsulphide, produced by biological activity on the surface layer of the ocean. The distribution of such sources is obviously not uniform over the globe. Furthermore, there is a lack of uniformity in the atmospheric cycling in the atmospheric cycling

phuric acid. Allowing for these factors Dr Charlson and Dr Rodhe calculate that average pH

would normally be activity-ted to pollution from the burning of fossil fuels. In northern Europe and eastern age pH values of 43 an

the seriousness of the acid rain problem in areas like Scandinavia and northern Europe, a matter that is to be the subject in June of a two-week conference atten-ded by 15 European enviroment ministers. Confinental Europe tends to be less vulnerable than Scandinavia to the effects of acid rain, because greater amounts of limestone are present to neutralize it before it densages the ecosystem.

Source: Nature, vol. 295, pp683 and 641, February 25, 1982.

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Heavy lorries will be required to have side guards Guards will also be fitted to

as part of a safery package which should save 70 lives a

make an announcement on the new measures next month. Be will also give the Government's decision on increasing maximum weights and will outline plans to cut lorry noise so that by the end of the decade such vehicles are quieter than some cars are now Mr Howell said yesterday that he wanted to press ahead with the package as quickly as

possible. Those suffering from heavy lorries rumbling past their houses will be absolutely furious if these proposals were to be irustrated or delayed". He was speaking during a visit to the Transport and Road Research Laboratory in Berk-

He also sat in a Jaguar car with special hydraulic bumpers

Contrary to our report yesterday, the Church of England Board of Lie Church of England Souro of Education said it was not advocating the immediate abolition of corporal punishment, but hoped, subject to advice to be offered shortly, that schools would phase it out whenever possible and ultimately abolish it.

#### RIPPON IN Oil saving disputed by **CALL FOR** lead additive firm FREEDOM By Our Political Correspondent The Government's failure to

The controversy over lead less engine wear and the in petrol intensified yesterday remaining oil products in the

organic lead compound added. used for to motor fuels replied to purposes. critics. However

in an address at Kent University.

Mr Rippon, Conservative MP for Hexham, said:

"Respect for fundamental freedoms and recognition of the civil and political rights of the individual is basic to the Associated Octel, which is owned entirely in Britain by BP, Shell, Mobil, Texaco and Chevron, rebutted an analysis showing that the use of unleaded petrol would save nearly 400,000 tonnes of oil a year in the United Kingdom. That analysis was produced earlier this week by Friends of Earth, one of the organizaof Larm, one or the organiza-tions supporting the new campaign for lead-free air. However, the argument about the technical benefits of lead-free perrol is delicately balanced, because it recogbalanced, decause in recog-nizes that a smaller proportion of premium grade petrol can be obtained from a barrel of oil in an unleaded refinery.

when the manufacturer of the refinery are not wasted but organic lead compound added used for other industrial However, Associated Octel claims that information for the study, which draws on American experience, is inappropriate. Refining conditions in the United States and

Europe are said to be very different. One reason is that a terent. One reason is that a ligher ratio of premium to lower grade perrol is used by the European motorist, with the consequence that larger volumes of oil are refined to produce higher-octaine perrol.
Moreover, the manufacturer says that calculations showing that 430,000 tonnes of extra crude oil would be needed in the refineries were wrong the refineries were wrong. That was the amount which will be needed by 1985, when the level of lead allowed in petrol has to be cut from 0.4 grammes a litre to 0.15 That drawback is said to be grammes a litre to 0.15 offset because unleaded petrol grammes, bringing the British gives the motorist a better Government regulations in mileage to the gallon, there is line with an EEC directive.

## 'Times' talks on Monday

Management and local union Graphical and Media Personne officials representing cherical workers at The Times and The Sunday Times, 210 of whom been sent compulsory redundancy notices, are to hold talks on Monday.

The second meeting was earlier clerical workers officials and company representa-tives met for the first time since Mr Rupert Murdoch's fresh appeal for applicants for vokustary redundancy. The scheme, reopened for clerical departments, offers payments between 12 weeks wages and a maximum of £25,000. Mr Murdoch has said that if enough acceptable applicants

come forward to replace them the compulsory nonces will be withdrawn. The representatives of the clerical chapels (union office witch hant and I branches) of the National soes for the other society of Operative Printers branch officers.

are understood to have asked for the compulsory notices to be withdrawn, at least for the period of negotiations, though that request was declined by management yesterday.

Mr David Edwards, father

of The Times

(charman) of The Times Natsopa clerical chapel, last night denied "categorically" that Miss Mary Fogarty, a member who made public her opposition to the chapel motion passed on Wednesday, faced "branching" or disciplinary action.

Mr Edwards said that suggestions that a branch official said Miss Fogarty would be disciplined were absolutely without foundation as far as I am concerned ". He edded: There is no question of any witch hunt and I am sure that goes for the other chapel and

convicted of attempting to n the street in July, 1978. He told her to go into an alley or he would kill her. Mahon was, sentenced on February 26, 1980, and on April 1 that year was sentenced

1979. Christopher Jennings, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment yesterday after St Albans Crown Court heard how he tried to

brothers and sisters were asleep. He told her he had come to kill her father, a solicitor, for "putting away" on of his friends, Mr Michae Bulleid for the prosecution

## Universities fail to gain grant improvements

failed for life at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for raping a girl aged 14 in a derelict house. Mahon, unemployed, of Townsend Road, Southall, West London, pleaded guilty on December 16 to raping the girl on July 3. He was then remanded in grant and student numbers up to 1983-84. Fewer than a dozen universities have won modifications, some amounting to no more than, £50,000. It is believed that Salford is

again on January 11. Judge Slot criticized the reports and Its application for an extension of from three to five years for the curs has been rejected, but the UGC says in a letter it is "minded to agree to an extension of the final run-down demanded a "proper psychia-tric report." Mahon had raped the girl six weeks after being released from prison, where he was sent for attempting to rape a girl aged eight. period to four years, with grants for 1982-83 and 1983-84

Judge Slot said at that time:
"The report I have before me
is not the slightest help to
me." It had described Mahon
as having "a history of inadequate personal and social
behaviour."

When he appeared in court

The judge said: "Here is a man with a serious record for offences of this kind and the wording of the psychiatric reports makes it appear that
they knew nothing about it."
Demanding a fuller assessment, he said: "Rape of
children is in my view about
as serious an offence as there-

Yesterday Judge Slot said his comments about the report had received much publicity, about which I have no comment

He said he had received two further reports, which were a model " and made it clear Mehon was a risk to children. Mehon was a risk to children.

"It is clear that you are a young men who had the great misfortune to have a strong sexual urge, stimulated by children", he told him.

Mahon had spoilt the lives of at least two children. "I and not prepared to take a chance with you." the judge said.

with you.", the judge said.

Mr Peter Danbury, for the prosecution, had told the judge that Mahon had been

for an indecent assault on another girl of eight in April,

rape a girl aged 12.

Jennings climbed through
the girl's bedroom window late
at night while her parents, Glasgow."

# By Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent

The University Grants Com- In its latest letter, the UGC nittee (UGC) yesterday com- says that it had decided to letted in all but a handful of extend the time-scale of the mittee (UGC) yesterday com-pletted in all but a handful of cases its consideration of requests by universities for changes in their allocation of

the only university to get a virtual promise of an extension of the time-scale for its cuts. grant to universities. It bes not

increased accordingly".
Salford was told last July that by 1983-84 its grant would

## DEVOLUTION ONLY WAY, PRIOR SAYS

From Richard Ford, Belfast Mr. James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, yesterday ruled out integra-tion with the United Kingdom as an answer to the problems of the province, promising that his approach to devolution would be gradual. It is now expected that his

political initiative will be announced before he wisits the United States within the next two months. It is hoped that that will encourage : much needed North American invest-ment in Northern Ireland. Mr Prior told 300 economists

progress was a prerequisite of stability and economic pros-

"It does not fit our history and it does not produce the stability we need. If we were not so closely integrated at the moment it would be far easier for a responsible administration here to change its patterns and the way it conducts its in-dustrial affairs so that it suited the province, rather than going along with what suits Birming ham. London, Newcastle and

Integration also had the disadvantage of denying the many advantages that would come from being a closely-knit unit making its own decisions.

# cuts because the university might "need a little more time

in which to accommodate major changes".

Bradford, which originally received a cut of 33 per cent, has been told that it may increase its number of engineering the control of the control

eering students by 50 and that its grants will be increased scordingly.

So far, the UGC has been considering only possible variations on last July's distribution of the Government block

yet made any decisions about claims on its £20m restructur-

ing fund, which it plans to keep exclusively for new deve-lopments, nor about claims on the Government's £50m restructuring fund, to be used be cut by 44 per cent, the largest cut for any university. primarily for redundancy pay-

businessmen, trade unionists and politicians at a conference on the future of Northern Ireland's economy that political

perity. "I do not believe that integration, with Great Britain is an answer to the problem of Northern Ireland, and insofar as it is an answer, it is very much second best", Mr Prior

## TORIES ARE ATTACKED ON TAXES

By Our Political Corespondent Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader and Mr Denis Healey, deputy leader of the Labour Party, last night united in attacking the tex burden imposed by the Government. Mr Healey said in a speech

at Crook, co Durham, that anyone getting up to twice average earnings was now paying more in income tax and national insurance than when Labour was in power. Insurance contributions were going up on average by more than £1 a week in April and value added tax had almost doubled.

"All this from a Prime
Minister who wan the election

on a promise to cut taxes", he declared. Mr Steel told a Liberal rally in tSockport that the Govern-ment had depressed economic incentive, piled on taxation and driven more people into poverty. It was a scandal that the last Budget had drawn

400,000 pensioners into the rax net he said. It was a disgrace that taxation on people receiv-ing half average earnings should have increased by 92 per cent over the last three Furthermore, it was ridiculous that income tax and national insurance, at a com-bined rate of 38.75 per cent, should be eating into a single

person's gross pay at the pov-erty level of £28 a week. The Liberal leader said that it would be the first task of an alliance government to rebuilt the damaged economy, to restore prosperity and put people back to work. He sug-gested a package of measures worth £6,000m.

## Science report

## How nature can help to produce

'acid rain' By the Staff of "Nature"

Two meteorologists have calculated that natural; causes can lead to higher; acidities of rainwater than were previously thought possible and therefore that acid rain may not be entirely the result of burning coal and oil in industrial centres.

It has generally been thought that the acidity (pH) of "pure" rainwater has en upper limit of about pH 56, and that higher acidities lower ph values) are largely due to the industrial release of gaseous sulphur dioxide which later forms atmo-spheric sulphuric acid. That assumption is based on cal-culations of the extent to which natural sulphur com pounds contribute to aumo-spheric sulphuric acid. Those calculations have tended to assume that there is a uniform global distribution of naturally produced sulphuric However, Dr R. J. Charl-son and Dr H. Rodhe, from

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and expected rate of removal by clouds of sulphate acro-sol, to which the natural sulphur compounds break down before forming sul-

values of about 5 can occur in unpollured regions. In-deed, the necural pH of reference could be as low as 4.5, a level of acidity that North America annual ever-That does not detract from

#### **LORRIES** SAFETY **PACKAGE**

By Peter Waymark fitted from October this year to prevent motorcyclists, cyclists and pedestrians being crushed under them. the back and sides of trailers

Mr David Howeld, Secretary of State for Transport, will

shire, where he watched a demonstration of a "quiet" heavy lorry developed by the laboratory in association with motor manufacturers.

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## Mr Geoffrey Rippon: Bill of Rights urged. Adoption of the European Convention on Human Rights had also been thwarted even though the United Kingdom was the only remaining signatory which had neither

incorporated it into domestic

isw nor introduced a human

rights charter.

People with grievances were now using the court at Strasbourg to defend their

rights but this was no substitute for the exercize of Parliament's traditional sover-

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#### Carrington praises Zimbabwe's stability

From Michael Hornsby

Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, will leave Zimbabwe tomorrow at the end of his first visit since independence, convinced of the country's stability despite the present political crisis. Speaking at a farewell

Speaking at a farewell press conference tonight, flanked by Mr Witness Mangwende, the Zimbabwe Foreign Minister, Lord Carrington said: "I think the situation here is calm. If you look at it from the outside and look at the Lancaster and look at the Lancaster House constitution Mr Mugabe is entitled to have whom he likes in his government, and it seems to me that the situation here is stable".

Lord Carrington met Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, for nearly an hour and a half yesterday and for innch today. He said Mr Mugabe's plans for a one-party state were among subjects covered. "He said that he thinks

that in the long term a one-party state might be the right answer for Zimbabwe, but there is no question of doing it against the wishes of the people of Zimbahwe or of doing it against the constitution or in an unconsti-rutional way. If you look at the constitution you will see what that means". Lord

Carrington said.

Asked for his view of Zimbabwe's record since independence. Lord Carrington replied that despite inevitable troubles and diffinitions that the particular short had been the company to rulties there had been "re-markable progress if you look at it in the round". He acknowledged that there was "some unease in the white population here at the pre-

sent time, probably most amongst skilled craftsmen".

He had also mentioned to Mr Mugabe "the anxiety felt in some quarters in my country and elsewhere about detention without trial, particularly of Mr (Wally) Stuttaford," (the white MP belonging to Mr Ian Smith's Republican Front party).

The only subjects which seem to have caused discord during Lord Carrington's two-day visit were the level of British aid, which the Zimbabweans would like to see increased, and the West's approach to the Namibia issue, where Mr Mangwende accused Britain and other countries of pandering to the

whims of South Africa. ☐ The central committee of the Patriotic Front party meets tomorrow in a critical session which should resolve questions over the leadership Mr Joshua Nkomo (Stephen Taylor writes).
The meeting, arising from the Cabinet last week, will also decide whether the two

remaining Patriotic Front members of the Cabinet should resign. Of the four who survived the purge, one has resigned and the other has indicated he will stay. There is considerable inter-

nal debate over the leader-ship and rumbles of dissatis-faction from the radical Moscow faction, which maintains that the leadership has deviated from socialist principles and is concerned with feathering its nest. Despite regional differences, this group probably has more in common with the ruling Zanu (PF) party of Mr

However, lacking focus and with no alternative of sufficient stature, Mr Nkomo is likely to retain the presidency and convince the party to maintain a united front.

#### Rebels in Chad claim victory

Paris.—The Chad rebel group, the Armed Forces of the North (FAN), said they had never lost control of the strategic central town of Oum Hadjer, which the Government said it had recaptured and held for four

days until Thursday.
The FAN representative in Europe said the Government troops were ambushed, losing 417 men killed, 414 captured, and a number wounded. They abandoned

much equipment.
The organization of African Unity (OAU) had intended to implement a ceasefire between the two sides tomorrow. It has been rejected by the government with the rest of a timetable leading to elections and a definitive government by the end of

## Turkish regime swoops on peace activists

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara, Feb 26

The leading members of the Turkish section of an international left-wing peace organization were rounded up today by the authorities. Turkey's military rulers had eased a number of restrictions recently, apparently in an attempt to improve their image abroad, where there has been much criticism of their human rights record.

Among the 42 leaders of the largest extreme left-wing the Peace Association against Among the 42 leaders of the Peace Association against whom arrest warrants were issued were the Turkish section president, Mr Mahmut Dikerdem, a former ambassador, and Mr Orhan Apaydin, the chairman of the Istanbul Bar Association. Mr Apaydin is also the principal defence lawyer of the 52 leaders of the left-wing Progressive Trade Unions Confederation (DISK), who are on trial for their lives.

Also included were Mr Ali Sirmen, foreign policy analyst of the left-wing daily Cumhuriyet, Mr Niyazi Dalyanci, owner of an Istanbul-based news agency, another liberal journalist, four former social democrat

or istanbut, Mr Anmet Isvan, who had been listed as dead, who has been in custody since the Army coup of September, 1980, on charges of helping DISK to organize the May Day parade in 1977, at which 36 people died.

In a workfar structure of the press ordered today to appear before a circle court or appear before a ci

Dalyanci, owner of an Istanbul-based news agency,
another liberal journalist,
four former social democrat
deputies, a poet, two engineers, and a doctor.

Another is Mrs Reha Isvan,
the wife of the former Mayor
of Istanbul, Mr Ahmet Isvan,
who has been in custody were recently presented to

In a written statement appear before a civil court on issued before he gave himself up in Istanbul, Mr Apaydin cial police chief in June, 1980 claimed that the arrests were (Reuter reports).

## Bonn ministers deny bribery allegations

Bonn, Feb 26, — Two senior Cabinet members and a close side of Herr Helmut

ticians, one a former minis-ter, and senior executives of the Flick concern, a private

ister and a Free Democrat.

The prosecutor's office A decision on whether to

once the investigation was completed. "Further details cannot be disclosed to avoid compromising the investi-gations", it said.

In a statment issued by his ministry, Herr Matthfer Recalled a report a last December by Der Spiegel the news magazine, which alleged that Flick had donated DM50,000 (about £11,360) to

him for the SPO. The report, which Herr Matthöfer denied at the time, mattroier deficient with ticians named were Herrigovernment approval for Horst-Ludwig Riemer, for-Flick to be relieved of tax on mer FDP state economics investments of proceeds from minister in North Rhine-a DM2000m shares sale. Westphalia, and Herr Rudolf a DM2000m shares sale.
"What is correct is that not even the possibility of such a even the possibility of such a even the possibility of such a even men-

— Two tioned to me", he said today, mbers and An equally forceful denial sellor Cabinet members and a close aide of Herr Heimut came from Count Lam-Schmidt, the West German bsdorff, who is visiting the Chancellor, are being investigated on suspicion of bribery, the justice authorities said today.

The prosecutor's office, statments were endorsed by said that the investigations involved three other politicians, one a former ministry told a news conference that told a news conference that Bonn saw no reason for the Ministers or Herr Lahnstein

member of Herr Schmidt's industrialists on the list Spanish democracy, was Social Democratic Party announced he had resigned presented by the defence (SPO), and Count Otto Lamas president-elect of the West today as the man who badorff, the Economics Min-German Industry Confeder-sacrificed himself to rescue ation (BDI).

Herr Eberhard von Brau-chitsch, a Flick deputy chair-man, said in a letter passed to the press that he understood said that they and Herr chitsch, a Flick deputy chair-Schmidt's Chancellery State man, said in a letter passed to Secretary, Herr Manfred the press that he understood Secretary, Herr Manfred the press that he understood Lahnstein, together with the a possible link was being other politicians, had all dealt investigated between company donations and its investofficially with requests by ny donations and its invest-the Flick for tax concessions. ment of proceeds from sellment of proceeds from sell-ing shares in the Daimlerpress charges would be taken Benz company in early 1976.

Other company executives named by the prosecutor were Dr Friedrich Karl Flick, the executive chairman and Herr Manfred Nemitz, board member of a Flick subsidiary. Herr Hans Friderichs, the foreign Econmics minister who was succeeded by Count Lambedonff in 1977 Count Lambsdorff in 1977 and who is now head of the Dresdner Bank, was also under investigation, the pros-ecutor's office said.

The two remaining poli-cians named were Herr



#### 'Sacrifice' theory at coup trial

350 MPs held at gunpoint.

written evidence in favour of the conduct of General Armada, then deputy Spanish Army chief. They supported his claim to have obeyed superior orders throughout. "In this situation there has

got to be a sacrifice and it is going to be by me". General Armada was alleged to have declared in the generals' written evidence called by Señor Ramon Hermosilla, read out at the court martial today. This was allegedly after

receiving a telephone call from Lieutenant-General Jaime Milans del Bosch, the from former Captain General in Valencia, who is said to have sugested General Armada should propose himself to the MPs to head a government of national salvation in a negotiated settlement with Lieutenaut-Colonel Appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Antonio rejero, who was occupying

Ascribing the idea to General Milans brought a new turn in this trial where most of the accused have sought to blame General Armada,
The defence evidence was

inconclusive on the key point of whether General Armada's going to Parliament that night, was his decision or if he had been authorized to attempt a personal initiative by Lieutenant General José Gabeiras, the then Spanish Army chief.

The evidence today left no doubt that King Juan Carlos and Lieutenant General Sabino Fernandez Campos, head of the royal household disapproved of the idea of General Armada offering to head a coalition government

**Lambsdorff: Economics** 

## West rejects Israeli media accusations

ests in steel, engineering and The investigations, among the widest ever launched against Bonn, politicians, were Herr Hans Matthöfer, were disclosed less than 24 the Finance Minister and a hours after one of the member of Herr Schmidt's industrialists and the Minister and the New York Times de-York Times have rejected nied that intimidation of accusations by the Israeli correspondents in Beirut distorted their coverage of of Israel. "It's apples and the New York Times de-York Times have rejected nied that intimidation of accusations by the Israeli correspondents in Beirut distorted their coverage of of Israel. "It's apples and the New York Times de-York Times have rejected nied that intimidation of accusations by the Israeli correspondents in Beirut distorted their coverage of of Israel. "It's apples and the Minister and the New York Times have rejected nied that intimidation of accusations by the Israeli correspondents in Beirut distorted their coverage of of Israel." The BBC and The New York Times de-York Times have rejected nied that intimidation of accusations by the Israeli correspondents in Beirut distorted their coverage of of Israel. "It's apples and the Minister and the New York Times have rejected nied that intimidation of accusations by the Israeli coverage of accusations of the New York Times de-York Times have rejected nied that intimidation of accusations by the Israeli cove Arab threats against their correspondents. The BBC told The Times

Wine war tops Rome agenda

President Mitterrand, preceded by agenda was the six-month old "wine two Italian Presidential Guards, prepares to lay a wreath at the monument exports were delayed by French custo the unknown soldier in Rome. The tons procedures, and later banned. French President and six of his that Employment that Employment is that Employment and the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine two the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine two the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine two the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine two the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine two the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine two the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine war it was the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine war it was the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine war it was the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine war it was the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine war it was the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine war it was the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine war it was the six-month old "wine war", which began when Italian wine war it was the six-month old "wine war", which began was the six-month old "wine war", which was the six-month old "wine war", which was the war was the war was the war was

ministers were on a two-day visit to that France might adopt a protectionist Italy, designed to strengthen ties policy in other areas, such as shoes, between the two countries. High on the furniture and electrical goods.

that despite the difficulties of working in the Middle East, it had never suppressed news because it feared the consequences of broadcasting it, nor had it broadcast items in order to appease a particular

party. In New York Mr Craig Whitney, deputy foreign edi-tor of The New York Times, said that no story was ever suppressed by the newspaper in order to protect a reporter, and he knew of no occasion on which a story was suppressed by a re-

porter.
"I sincerely doubt that any correspondent of ours has ever suppressed a news story that he knew about", he said.

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The campaign launched recently by the Israeli Government alleges double standards by Western news organizations in their reporting of events in Israel and the occupied territories, compared to events in the Arab world, particularly Lebanon and Syria.
The BBC said there was no

evidence to support specu-lation that threats against Mr Tim Llewelyn, its former Middle East correspondent, had been planned by Syrian organizations.

The corporation withdrew Mr Llewelyn from the region in the summer of 1980 because of the threats to his life, the spokesman said, and had since been replaced by a new Middle East correspon-dent who was based in

"They are talking about two separate things. There is no way in which reporting of Israel could be influenced by what happens in Beirut."

But he agreed that Beirut was a dangerous place and that there was a climate of fear. He accepted that reports of an event could appear to differ considerably depending on which side of

the border they were written.
"For that reason we always try to have two reports of Israeli incursions into Lebanon," be said. "Facts are presented differently to reporters on each side of a conflict and we need to give

☐ The Foreign Press Association which represents more than 200 journalists and photographers based in Israel took a front page advertise-ment in the English-language Jerusalem Post to express concern about the impli-cations of the government's campaign.

This unusual step was taken after a speech in the Knesset during which Dr Eliahu Ben-Elissar, chairman of the foreign affairs and defence committee appealed to the association to join "the struggle for freedom of expression for objectivity of reporting and coverage, for an end to toadying and submission".

On Thursday there were cidents on the Golan incidents on the Golan Heights when Israeli troops clashed with reporters and cameramen attempting to cover the barricading of four Druze Arab villages.

#### Army road blocks seal off disputed Sinai town

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem, Feb 26

Army road blocks were put mass incursion to protesters up around the Sinai settle-into Sinai over the next three ment of Yamit this afternoon weeks. According to the to prevent militant Jews from organizers, some 3,000 Jews

later, after local people. after protests from

Mrs Ela Weizman, a leader of the Stop the Withdrawal from Sinai Campaign said in a telephone interview that soldiers manning the road blocks prevented all non-resilents from entering the area. At one stage, she said, scores of cars were held up.

"We then had some hard words with the general on the spot and explained that many religious people were coming to visit for the Sabbath. We also issued a statement to Israeli television saying that we would resist the attempt to stop outsiders

At the Army spokesman's office in Tel Aviv, there was confusion about the operation, which was to prevent a

moving into the town which is to be handed back to Egypt on April 26.

The barricades were reported to have been taken down less than two hours are planning to arrive in the area from 37 settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

While the state-controlled Israel radio was reporting at

Israel radio was reporting at 6pm that the barricades had been lifted, quoting a senior officer on the spot who described the episode as a misunderstanding, the Army spokesman was saying the barricades were still in place and the operation was con-

tinuing.

Tonight the protesters were hailing the brevity of the operation as another victory in their campaign to oppose the April pull-back. "We are continuing with our plans to oppose the retreat, just as before," Mrs Weizman said man said.

We will not tolerate the idea of the Army discriminating who can and cannot come here. That is what happened to the Jews in the ghettoes 40 years ago when they were forced to wear yellow badg-

#### Paris and Bonn put London in the cold

From Jonathan Fenby Paris, Feb 25

The agreement between France and West Germany reached at summit talks here on Thursday on ways to protect Europe from the impact of high American interest rates has tended to isolate Britain in the European Community.

The French look on the agreement between President

agreement between fresident François Mitterrand and Herr Helmut Schmidt as a key test of commitment to the EEC. They want European nations to pledge themselves to the idea that they should keep their currencies table whatever happens as a stable whatever happens as a result of American interest one idea being floated in

Paris is that companies wanting to raise money should float capital issues in the European currency unit, the EEC's special money. The interest rate question is part of a much wider issue

of European unity on which Britain is seen as being increasingly isolated. French official sources talked of "a certain egocentricity" in Britain's artitude. The joint declaration spoke of the seed declaration spoke of the need to rise above national interests, which is seen here as apointed reference to Britain's concern about its budgetary contribution to the

Britain is regarded by the French Government as the main obstacle to Community unity on a whole range of issues, ranging from the interest rate war with America to farm prices. The palmy days of the Mitterrand That cher summit of last Septemb er, when France seemed to be seeking a renewal of friendly relations with Bri-tain, a now dead, Instead, France is seeking to build on the very close relations with the very close relations with West Germany which re-sulted from the summit meeting here.

meeting here.

The first attempt to convert the understanding on interest rates into a Community-wide agreement was expected to be made yesterday in Rome, where M Mitterrand began talks with Italian leaders. Other EEC member governments are expected to be contacted rapidly. The Franco-German relationship, evident at the meetings between M Mitterrand and Herr Schmidt on Wednesday and Thursday is expected to be the cornerstone of European unity.

Britain is now being presented as the principal obstacle to this. The French hope that British attempts to

hold down farm prices in the current round of talks will be rejected by other European nations. They are encouraged by the statement agreed with Herr Schmidt which streses that farm price questions must be separated from issues of how much each country pays to the Euro-pean budget. Britain has in the past sought to hold down food prices to cut the cost of European policies. Formal Franco-German

proposals on interest rates will probably be made at a meeting of Finance Ministers of the EEC on March 15 and 16 in Brussels. There are clear problems in the way of establishing an effective joint approach. Both Paris and Bonn are anxious to maintain a good working relationship with Washington and do not want differences over interest rates to get in the way of broader understanding.

Bonn, for its part, is against any form of control of capital movements as the German delegation made clear here this week while, in the background there are fears that M Mitterrand's crusade to reconquer France's domestic market from importers might lead to protectionist policies.

#### **TENTATIVE** FINDINGS ON **MARIJUANA**

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Feb 26

Smoking marijuana may damage health but no more than tobacco or alcohol, according to the results of a 15-month study of the drug's possible health hazards. The study, carried out by the Institute of Health of the

American National Academy of Sciences, finds that although marijuana produces a variety of reversible, short-term health effects, though there is no firm permanent damage. damage. However, the report gives a warning to the effect that "what little we know for

certain about the effects of marijuana on human health—and all that we have reason to suspect—justify serious national concern".

The most disturbing part of the report is the section dealing with marijuana smok-ing among school children. It shows that more than 60 per cent of high school students have smoked marijuana and that 9 per cent of them use it on a daily basis.

It says that the drug impedes memory, impairs speech and slows learning. It may also produce a range of mental responses, from euphoria to confusion or delirium - symptoms of particular concern, the re-port notes, because much of the heavy use of marijuana by adolescents is carried out during school hours.

#### **NEWS IN** SUMMARY

#### **Sweeping** raids in **Pakistan**

Islamabad.— The authorities in Pakistan, stepping up the campaign against anti-Social Elements, have arrested more than 600 people in Sind and Punjab provinces. (Hasan Akhtar

writes). Newspapers have reported a crackdown on students in a number of cities and towns and two jailbreaks in the North-West Frontier Prov-ince, in which two convicts were reported to have been shot dead by police. Many students have been rusticated,

The Duke of Edinburgh, who arrived in Karachi yesterday on a three-day visit, was received by the Sind Governor, Lieutenant-General S. M. Abbasi. The Duke is here in his capacity a the president of the World the president of the World Wildlife Fund.

#### Union leader's throat cut

Santiago. — The body of Señor Tucapel Jimenez, the Chilean civil servants' union leader, was found on the outskirts of Santiago. His throat was cut, police sources eaid

Senor Jimenez recently demanded the formation of a national union to fight for the return of union freedoms in Chile where such activity is severely restricted by the Pinochet regime.

#### Court allows Corsica law

Paris.-An Opposition chal-Paris.—An Opposition challenge to the law passed last month, giving Corsica a wide measure of autonomy, has ben rejected by the Constitutional Court, which did not agree that the principle of the indivisibility of the sovereignty of the French state was infringed.

However, it objected to four articles in the wider decentralization law affecting metroplitan France, M Gas-

metroplitan France, M Gas-ton Defferre, the Minister of the Interior, said this in-volved only a technicality which would not prevent promulgation of the law in a few days.

#### Pretoria 'frees' journalist

Johannesburg. — Mir Zwelakhe Sisulu, the banned black journalist, has been released after eight months' detention without trial under South Africa's Terrorism Act, the Transvaal Attorney General's office said.

The three-year banning order on Mr Sisulu, a former president of the black Media Workers' Association of South Africa, remains in force, barring him from political and social gatherings and restricting his ings and restricting his freedom of movement.

#### Parsons for Washington



Sir Anthony Parsons (above), Britain's permanent representative at the United Nations, is expected to be-come the new British Am-bassador in Washington later this year, according to diplomatic sources (Nicholas Ashford writes).

If the appointment is confirmed he will succeed Sir

Nicholas Henderson, who was brought out of retirement to replace Mr Peter Jay, Sir Anthony is expected to be replaced by Sir John Thomson, the High Com-missioner in Delhi. Sir Anthony, who will be 60 in September, will have the distinction of being given the Foreign Service's top post abroad after reaching retirement age.

During a distinguished career he has served in Baghdad, Cairo, Khartum, Amman, Bahrain, Ankara and Tehran.

#### Correction

In our report yesterday on President Reagan's speech to the Organization of American States the omission of a phrase suggested he was in Managua, Nicaragua. In fact it was President Lopez Portillo of Mexico who spoke in Managua.

The sentence should have read: "In his speech made in the Nicaraguan capital of Managua last Sunday, President Lopez Portillo, who was clearly trying to influence President Reagan's much-heralded statement, outlined a three-part peace plan."

#### Polish party told to stop bickering From Roger Boyes, Warsaw, Feb 26

Mr Mieczysław Rokowski, party to take a more aggresthe Deputy Prime Minister, has appealed for an end to bickering in the Polish Communist Party, in a speech to the party's two-day plenary session in Warsaw.

He said: "If substantive discussions are replaced by underming actions, innuendo and nebulous suggestions, as well as libel, then the muchdelayed unity will not come. My view is that such practices are out of place in our

aimed at rebutting criticism voiced by Central Committee
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sive stance in the country; the need or purify its ranks by purging careerists who joined in the 1970s; and the lack of consultation between the Government leadership and the party over the draft discussion paper on the shape of trade unions. It is understood that some

Matthöfer: Finance

Central Committee members only learned of the union proposals after an interview in The Times with Mr Stanislaw Ciosek, the Trade That comment, and indeed much of the speech, seems aimed at the speech seems are speech seems a week before the guidelines were officially published.

notional understanding. Apart from General Woj-

cich Jaruzelski. The Polish leader, who delivered a summing up speech that struck similar tones, Mr Rakowski was the most senior speaker at the plenum, at least as far as the official press account is concerned. Mr Rakowski is a prominent liberal reformer within the party

for ideological purity should the old one. The persistent be tempered and that the main unifying point for the party should be a front for the party should be how to maintain criticism of the martial law regime while not pushing General Jaruzelski too hard. The result of the plenum — which showed General Jaru-

zelski firmly in the saddle

but an increasingly noisy hard-line chorus in the lower reaches of the Central Committee — has probably re-inforced the view in the Episcopate that the church coming to visit." must proceed cautiously. Meanwhile the Catholic aiming criticism only

## The semi-detached Mr Sparrow takes over the Thatcher think tank

City office when a phone call came summoning him to Downing Street. For more than five ing Street. For more than five it appears now, however, that years as London personnel chief a change at the CPRS had been of Morgan Grenfell he had been in the offing since before quietly advising the Prime Minister on financial and industrial affairs. This time he was certain has some big problems. Ibbs had been its commercial and planthere could be only two reasons been its commercial and plan-he might be wanted — for advice ming director and his contract on the Laker rescue or on the winding up of De Lorean motors.

Instead, he was taken up to the Cabinet Secretary, Sir Robert Armstrong, and offered the directorship of the Central Policy Review Staff, the "Think Tank", a job he did not even know was available and had certainly never considered for month's time. himself.

Yesterday, after the appointment was formally announced, Mr Sparrow admitted that he had been "totally surprised". So were other Conservative ad-visers. The battle to win the Prime Minister's ear is a flerce one, particularly at a time when the Government is beginning to

marshal its various policy advis-ory teams in the long run-towards the next election.

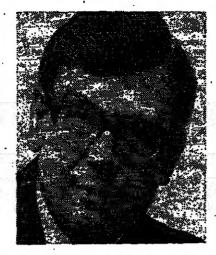
The current holder of the job,
Robin Ibbs from ICI, was
expected to stay on for another
year at least. He was among the
handful of senior businessmen year at least. He was among the handful of senior businessmen whom Mrs Thatcher brought into Downing Street soon after her election and, although there from the Tory right that the

Two weeks ago merchant banker Think Tank had become insuffi-John Sparrow was sitting in his ciently political, the Prime Minister often made it clear that she was happy with his work.

with the Government specified that he could be pulled back any

John Sparrow is typical of the new school of political advisers who have impressed the Prime Minister more by the assiduous circulation of helpful written advice than by old-style political fixing and glad-handery.

Mr Sparrow recalls that he was first asked to give financial advice to Mrs Thatcher in opposition. He still does not know who suggested him then — or indeed for his new job. He had one interview with the opposition leader in her House Commons office and has hardly seen her since. He has simply circulated short papers on interest rates and the finan-cial markets — in large numbers in opposition, less frequently in government. Of the other mem-



John Sparrow: mild, persuasive

bers of the Cabinet, he is closest to Sir Geoffrey Howe.

His political position is regarded by his friends as that of "a fairly straightforward City monetarist". In his own words: "I am not a particularly political person. I like to think of myself as at least semi-detached and dispassionate. Twenty years ago dispassionate. Twenty years ago I was a Conservative councillor in Ealing and considered my views perhaps closest to those of Iain Macleod. In as much as I have a political view I still think that I am a Macleod man which means, in my book, being much closer to Margaret Thatcher than to, say, Francis Pym."

John Sparrow's mild, persuasive demeanour may have appealed to the Prime Minister (his

style is very like that of the outgoing Robin Ibbs) but his appointment has not pleased those who believe the Think Tank has become too dominated by the Whitehall machine to erve Mrs Thatcher's reelection. The role of the Think Tank

has never before stayed the same from one director to another. Under its first chief, Lord Rothschild, the best and brigh-test of industry and the Civil Service were brought together with the aim of providing an alternative voice to accepted Whitehall wisdoms. But it took a steep dive in prime ministerial popularity when Rothschild chalnged Edward Heath's "good news" speeches with a report that unless Britain stopped acting like a rich nation she would be one of the poorest in Europe by 1985. Rothschild's successor, Sir

Kenneth Berrill, was himself a civil servant, worked more closely with the Whitehall machine, but still managed to preside over the notorious Think Tank attack on the lavishness of Britain's representation overseas. Since then, however, despite important industrial work under Berrill and Ibbs, the impact of the CPRS has been much less.

A strong right-wing strand among Mrs Thatcher's team would very much like to have used the opportunity of changing the head of the Think Tank for revisions to redical water. for reviving its radical past. A Monday Club report by Graham Mather of the Institute of

published last week. It stated that "the resources of the CPRS appear to be used in areas of marginal significance to Party and Government. Whilst it is engaged in a study on cashless pay, for example, it has appar-ently produced nothing on the longer term future of tripartite intervention in the economy and

mervention in the economy and the future of the NEDC."

John Sparrow admitted yesterday that he had been given no guidelines by the Cabinet Secretary on how the Prime Minister wanted the GPRS to be run. He has met Robin Ibbs only once, very briefly, and so far no others of the 20-strong team. He can be expected to keep up work on nationalized industries. At Morgan Grenfell — which will continue paying his unspecified salary with the help of a £33,000 year contribution from the rchequer — he was a director Coalite, United Gas Industries and had a strong interest in the privatization of the energy sec-

He also has the same contrac-tual arrangement as his predecessor. As one ICI analyst put it yesterday, "Men who know as much about government thinking as heads of the Think Tank become too valuable to their companies to leave in Whitehall a moment longer than necessary. Just as ICI want Ibbs back, so will his bank want Mr Sparrow back — particularly, if Mrs Thatcher wins the election".

Peter Stothard

Baldwin held for many

He took his party seriously enough but simply because he saw it as a necessary instru-

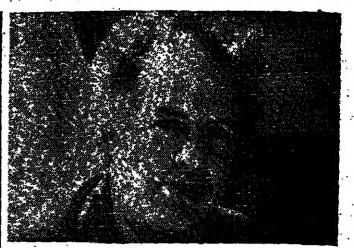
ment to serve that purpose.

that we stand for the union

world... You cannot better

your lives to that service."

Conservative Party:



D. M. Thomas: touching the nerve ends

## Roaring trade at the White Hotel

edition of the most unexpectedly successful English novel of the past year, with an initial printing of 80,000 White Hotel is an unashamedly literary, unusual, difficult and disturbing work, but it is

and disturbing work, but it is rapidly clocking up the sales of a newsstand pulp thriller.

When it first appeared early last year, the hardback edition sold barely 2,000 copies in six months in Britain, in the wake of reviews which were not unkind, but which were uncertain what to make of it. When it was nominated for the Booker Prize, and narrowly failed to win, and when rowly failed to win, and when a majority of critics chose it as their book of the year in the Christmas newspapers, the sales graph suddenly shot upwards. Hardback sales now exceed 20,000 copies, remark-able for a work of such

But it was in the United States that the book really took off. Fuelled by unanitook off. Fuelled by unanimously ecstatic reviews when it first appeared there last March, the hardback edition has sold 90,000 copies, and the American paperback has just been produced in a run simple commercial exploitist been produced in a run simple commercial exploitation. Writing it was a very rights have been sold for \$500,000. Having failed to take the Booker Prize, Thomas deserves the recompense of a Queen's Award He feared a hostile reac-Baldwin's speeches to the Labour Party, they are studiously charitable and courteous, though there was fuel for quarrels a plenty. Conciliation was his constant ompense of a Queen's Award

for Export Achievement. The White Hotel charts a years a very strong place in the affections of the people of all parties, and that, I am sure, was because they knew from the early days of his premiership that service to the nation was his overriding purpose. German Jewish woman's grim journey through psychoanalysis with Sigmund Freud to the unspeakable horrors of mass extermination at Babi Yar.

Donald Thomas himself is the antithesis of his wide and bloodstained canvas. The 47bloodstained canvas. The 47year-old son a plasterer from
Redruth, Cornwall, he wears
the slightly weary look of a
schoolmaster approaching
middle age, in thick black
jersey and not-quite-new
corduroy. The thinning grey
hair is undisciplined and the
face, like that of his namesake Dylan, was probably
once cherubic. Divorced,
with three children, he lives
quietly and largely unrecog-This was the peroration of a great speech of his on Democracy and the Spirit of Service which he made in December 1924 in the Albert Hall to members of the victorious "I want to see the spirit of service: to the whole nation the buthright of every member of the Unionist Party; Unionist in the sense

back street in Hereford. of those two nations of which Disraeli spoke; union among our own people to make a nation of our own people at home, which if secured, nothing else matters in the that Thomas began to learn cessful author of my next

serve your party, and through your party your country, than in dedicating the art of writing prose.

He said: "I became the publicity officer for the campaign to keep the college open; I wrote the pamphlets and the posters. The chair-Lady Lorna Howard, his daughter, tells the story of a hostel for tramps which was run privately by two old ladies in a Worcestershire village. Word spread that it would have to close. Baldwin man of governors was a vicar who was brilliant with the blue pencil; he edited my posters down to bare essen-tials."

went to his bank and put through the hostel door an envelope on which was written "from a grateful tramp". He returned to New College, Oxford, where he had been an undergraduate; inbeen an undergraduate; inbeen an interrogation after further training. He never became an interrogator, but tending to undertake a study of the problems of translation. But he wrote The White Hotel instead.

White Hotel instead. There can be no memorial to Baldwin at Westminster without the support of Labour MPs. Conservatives

"The precise moment of discovery was reading Kuz-netsov's novel Babi Yar. I and Liberals were happy to support Lord Attlee's petrifi-cation. Will Michael Foot be only picked it up to read on a plane journey to America. But I immediately connected Babi Yar with my previously written poetry, which had figured Freud on several occasions. I realized that the victims of the holocaust were, in the main, Jews. I

were their patients. From that came the realization that Freud had been imbued with the humanist beliefs of the nineteenth century, and had studied individuals with great care, in contrast to Hitler who exterminated thousands without a second thought." What he was trying to do,

Thomas says, was to touch the nerve ends of the twentieth century by finding a metaphor to connect what "This is a very self-con-

scious age; we know we are brutes. No one at the time questioned why Ghengis Khan slaughtered millions; it was just accepted. But when Hitler and Stalin did the same thing, people began to ask why."

Last year Thomas was invited to read passages from The White Hotel to an American jewish audience on the fortieth anniversary of the Babi Yar massacre, but he declined.

He feared a hostile reac-

munity when the book first appeared, but it never came. At the same time, he is not altogether surprised that America woke up to the book

"Psychoanalysis is much more favourably regarded in the United States, where so many people are either analysts or analysts' patients. Americans are also much

quietly and largely unrecog-Recently Thomas went to nized in an unprepossessing Washington intending to back street in Hereford.

He had already published a small amount of his own werse, and translations of Russian poetry, when he lost his job as an English lecturer in 1978; Hereford College I cannot be the successful closed down, the victim of author of The White Hotel; I base to he the still-unsucundertake a semester's unieducation cuts. It was then have to be the still-unsuc-

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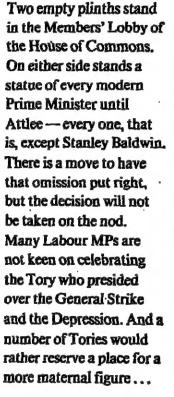
book." His next is The Improvisa-tore, just off the typewriter, which is again set in Russia with a dissident poet as hero. Thomas has never been to the Soviet Union; his knowledge of Russian comes from his national service, where he took a language course and was graded "suitable for low-level interrogation after further training". He never

wealthy man, and his accoun-tant keeps pointing out the benefits of residence in various sunny tax havens. But, if he moves anywhere, it will be back to the rocks and the wild sea of his native Cornwall. More than any literary or commercial suc-cess, says Thomas, a writer needs his roots.

**Alan Hamilton** 

## Why Baldwin deserves his place in the House

by Julian Critchley



Baldwin as seen by Low in 1935: Baldwin deals the League of Nations a severe



YOU KNOW YOU CAN TRUST ME

Last August, while staying at this red soil, and one will, my cousin's house in Somer-return to it and lay one's set, I discovered a collection of 36 speeches made by Stanley Baldwin between the years 1923 and 1926, and published by Penguin Books under the title On England. I

remainder ranged over a variety of subjects of immediate interest to his listeners. They were witty, learned and without rancour. Compared with the belligerence of today's politics, what a breath of fresh air they are. Here was a Prime Minister and party leader who found own strong sense of local patriotism in his native town

Of the 36 only four were on political subjects, the

not only to indulge his

return to it and lay one's bones in it", but to evoke the genius loci in every other place he visited and share his catholic knowledge and ex-

catholic knowledge and expertise in literature, the arts, history and institutions.

His love of the country and wild life comes out in his dedication to the bird sanctuary in Hyde Park to the memory of WH Hudson; his deep and undemonstrative religious convictions are seen in his talks on Christian ideals and religion in politics for the National Free Church conference and a Wesleyan

own strong sense of local who never stops learning"; lain, Asquith, Bonar Law patriotism in his native town but I wonder if there are any and, most recently, Attlee.

(Bewdley), "one came out of more exquisite passages in In December last year I

modern English literature than are to be found in his address to the Classical Association on his debt to the classics. It was in the Roman qualities of pietas and gravi-tas and the truth of the spoken word that he saw the foundation of European civi-

Baldwin was three times Prime Minister, and perhaps the dominant figure in politics between the two wars; yet there is no statue or memorial to him in the Palace of Westminster. In the Members' Lobby of the Commons there are two meeting.

He described himself as "a being occupied by Churchill, sort of half-educated fellow Lloyd George, Jo Chamber-

tabled an Early Day motion that "a statue of Stanley Baldwin be placed in the Members' Lobby," which has attracted 108 signatures. Among the sponsors of my motion are Sir Harold Wil-son, Edward Heath and James Callaghan. So far,

however, only three Labour MPs have signed. Baldwin's reputation has suffered from what could be called the Churchillian interpretation of history, and it is true that relations between them were never especially close. But to accuse Baldwin of appeasement is to confuse Stanley with Neville, and to place upon the first half of the 1930s blame that properly lies upon the second

Labour Party from being a revolutionary party into a constitutional one; he met and overcame the challenge of the General Strike of 1926,

of the General Surke of 1220, and by his skilful handling of the Abdication crisis probably saved the Monarchy.

Of the six who already stand in the Members' Lobby, only two, Churchill, and Lloyd George, can claim, by their prowess in war, to have made a greater contribution to the state.

upon three major achieve-ments: he helped to turn the

It is disappointing that, so far at least, the Labour Party has been so ungenerous towards Baldwin. His social-ist friends; like Ellen Wilkines upon the second. son, are long since dead and, In fact Baldwin's repu- it is true to say, that tation is unassailable. It rests whenever references occur in

as generous? I shall try to persuade him when I meet him this week.

The author is the Conserva tive MP for Aldershot.

#### Geoffrey Smith

# Will Sir Geoffrey budget for a vote-winner?

rising to the point where pronounced on the Conserva-whatever the Chancellor did tive backbenches. Opinions was in danger of seeming an anti-climax.

But despite Mrs Thatcher's should take the form of a raduction. But despite Mrs Thatcher's reduction in the National essay in pessimism, the insurance Surcharge, as the political pressures on Sir CBI recommends; or in Geoffrey are still strong, taxation, which would be the first he will want to avoid a preference of the Institute of repetition of last year's Directors if the Chancellor figures in which manhate of fiasco in which members of strays from the rectitude of a the Cabinet competed in neutral Budget. Some Con-letting it be known how servative MPs are not par-much they disapproved of the Budget. kind of relief there should

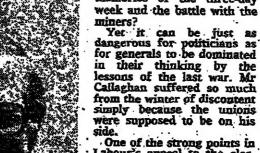
It may seem a little obvious, but Conservative backbenchers are not looking for any subtle messages at That wish is still more the moment. They also believe that a bit of mild reflation from the Govern-ment would help to cut the ground from under the Social

time for any Conservative member. But it is also based on the calculation that there

already begun to exercise its tyranny. According to this party is judged at the polls.

generous Budget in the run-up to an election. So if the Chancellor is to offer any comfort in time for it to have electoral effect, he had better start now. This assessment is entirely

logical, but it is based on the must be held in autumn next



are in office.

This rule did not apply in 1974 because the disruption so much as is often sup-went so far as to threaten the posed. She could afford to stability of the country. Popular resentment against the unions was replaced by fear. The dominant senti-

than another conflict of that severity — a reperition of the 1978-79 winter, for example — would probably damage

placed to eat into the Labour vote — which would satisfy the Conservatives well It does not follow from this that Mrs Thatcher would be wise to opt now for a 1984 election. If circumstances look favourable in the autumn of 1983 she will before then, and if she waits even when the Conservatives surely go to the country until the last moment in the are in office. in by the electoral timetable

> ments of the February 1974
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> The political case for some campaign were confusion and mild reflation in this Budget a desire for the quiet life. If is not that time is running a desire for the quiet life. If
> Mrs Thatcher became embroiled in a conflict that
> threatened once more to
> bring the country to a
> standstill, the electorate
> would probably again be
> looking for some way out of
> the turmoil.
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> But recommend series the
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> sunt that time is running
> out, but that the Conservative
> Party needs to be healed. If
> the reflation is more than
> mild, Sir Geoffrey will outrage the right. If he does not
> offer some reflation there
> just might be the odd
> defection to the SDP. One or two Conservative members might resign the Whip, if only for a while; and, much more probably, there would be a series of hostile Con-

> > conveyed of a party sadly at odds with itself. It is because this Budget has come to assume a symbolic importance within the party that for once it may be more important for the Chancellor to have the correct political balance than to get his economic calculations absolutely right.

#### As the Chancellor prepares his Budget he is once again receiving a great deal of economic advice. But what are the political pressures on him this time? One indication that they are considerable was the Prime Minister's speech this week warning that the fall in oil prices In other words, most of Sir limits Sir Geoffrey's room Geoffrey's fellow Ministers for manoeuvre. This was a will be disappointed if there deliberate tactic to dampen is not some mild reflation. him this time? One indication expectations, which had been

Last month, when the case of this year's Budstrategy of the year's Budstrategy of this year's Budstrat the general impression was They want something to that his proposals would not steady their nerves. They

that his proposals would not steady their nerves. They be such as to send a shudder of horror down the spines of any of his colleagues. Everyone could relax.

Except for Sir Geoffrey, always warned that there that is, who now has to justify the calm of a Cabinet in which senior Conservatives have noted a considerable measure of rising damp.

be attributed to a desire for a psychological boost after

is not much time left. The electoral calendar has

reasoning, the election will be held in the autumn of emocrats.

1983, which leaves only two
Much of this sentiment can annual Budgets before the The voters are naturally

assumption that the election year. This is now the conventional wisdom in all parties. Mrs Thatcher will hardly what has been a pretty trying sceptical of a particularly want to go to the country



Sir Geoffrey: rising damp in the Cabinet

what the unions did to poor Mr Callaghan, and they were supposed to be on his side. This reasoning may seem logical enough. The last two governments were under-mined by conflict with the unions: Mr Callaghan in 1979 no Conservative government would want to risk reviving memories of the three-day

Yet it can be just as dangerous for politicians as for generals to be dominated in their thinking by the lessons of the last war. Mr Callaghan suffered so much from the winter of discontent imply because the unions

One of the strong points in Labour's appeal to the elec-torate is the claim that it is

until the last moment in the spring of 1984 she will risk being destroyed by another

But resentment against the unions is stronger now than it was then, and anything less

Labour much more than a Conservative government that gave the impression of being resolute. These might the party that knows how to manage the unions. Indeed, so much is Labour seen as the party of the unions that it usually loses support when the unions are disruptive, unions, would be better seem to be conditions ideally

run on into 1984 if necessary, which means that there could be two Budgets after this one before the election. servative amendments The impression would be

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sector prices and expenditure programmes.

The way to escape from this muddle — a way which has been embraced by Professor Friedman in the past — is to use a measure which explicitly adjusts public expenditure and receipts for variations in GDP from a growth path consistent with constant employment. On that basis, public expenditure in relation to (conexpenditure in relation to (constant employment) GDP, which stood at 49% per cent in 1975, was down to 45% per cent by 1978 and has been reduced by the present Government to 42 per cent in

May we plead that Budget figures on a constant-employngures on a constant-employ-ment basis be produced alongside the traditional figures in this and future Budgets? As we showed in a study published by the Institute of Fiscal Studies in 1978, this can be done without great difficulty. Unlike the corrected figures now used, those on a constant-employment basis would be a guide to

the restrictive or expansionary nature of budgetary policy. Thus, it is not so surprising that Britain is in such a deep depression when it is seen that employment basis has been changed from -7½ per cent of GDP in 1975 to -5 per cent in 1978 and to +2 to 3 per cent in 1981-82. That is a total tightening of 10 per cent of GDP since Mr Healey did his U-turn. It is a far greater tightening of the Budget than occurred in all the Budget than occurred in all the Budget balancing exercised by Labour and Conservative governments in the early 1930s, and it far exceeds the degree of budgetary restriction imposed by any of our European neighbours in the current recession. Yours faithfully, R. R. NEILD. T. S. WARD, University of Cambridge, Faculty Board of Economics and

# Politics, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge. February 22.

From Mr J. N. Oppenheim Sir, When it is good, it is very, very good. Yesterday, at noon in Edinburgh, I requested that a telephone be installed as soon as possible and, lo and behold, it was installed and working at 3.25 pm. Your faithfully,

10 St Mary at Hill, EC3.

P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EZ. Telephone: 01-837 1234

## YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU

ing the Macmillan-Sandys

One unfortunate effect of the proposal to offer unemployed youngsters adventure training with the armed forces under a scheme to be announced next month, is that the arguments about unemployment will become inextricably, though unwarrantably, entangled with arguments about conscription. Conscription has become a taboo word in the political vocabulary since it was abolished by Mr Macmillan and Mr Duncan Sandys twenty five years ago. The military consequences of that decision have been obscured by the relative security which we have enjoyed in the world since then, a security cos-setted by the self-satisfaction of the armed forces at being once again left alone with their professionalism. The social consequences of the abolition seem also to have been ignored.

The effect of abolition was to give society a feeling of liberation from something which was felt to smack of compulsion and militarism. The easygoing attitude of voluntary service which permeated the British approach to defence recruitment affected society as a whole. "Rights" now take pre-cedence over responsibilities from the cradle through the classroom, to the shop floor and beyond. In such an age, the social benefits of conscription have become only the subject of lampoons in novels or of the fashionable resentment of people who think that a nation has no need - let alone a duty - to

look to its own security. are not all one way; and no land and in touching them politician would dream of served to remind the people basing his election platform on the re-introduction of conscription. Nevertheless her citizens however inconthe subject should now be reexamined, and should stop Secondly with the passing of becoming a taboo both for conscription an ever-dwinsocial and strategic reasons neither of which are in any lation now has knowledge-way connected with the prob-of, or contact with the armed lem of unemployment. The forces. This is a potentially

would provide two extra

television channels within five

vears, and it is thought likely

that both these channels will

go to the BBC. If that is the Home Secretary's decision, it

will be easy to understand the

reasons. The BBC gives the

impression at the moment of

being under capable manage-

ment; it is eager to have the

extra channels; and it knows what it wants to do with them.

It proposes to use one chan-

nel largely though not solely

for repeat programmes and

the other for a subscription

service which the BBC be-

lieves would be a useful

minister to respond to pro-

the best interests of the BBC

That monopoly was de-stroyed in one field with the

introduction of independent

television and then in another

with the coming of indepen-dent local radio. But in each

earner of revenue.

decision to rely solely on small professional armed forces is based on the fact that events are unpredictable and the world is an inherently unsafe place. A policy of deterrence can not be more than a major part of one's defence posture, and its credibility anyway depends on a nation's ability to meet situations created by some kind of breakdown of that deterrence. How and when such a breakdown might occur is not predictable. But we have lived in an era of total strategy for long enough now to know that an emergency, when it comes — and come it will, unless all the lessons of history are to be ignored will have to be tackled somehow by the whole nation with all its resources, human and industrial; not just its volunteers. We maintain under-manned and overpaid armed forces which delight in their professionalism, and which refuse to contemplate a more modest but more precautionary role as a basis for expansion. Britain, alone of its European allies, relies solely on the market place to recruit enough volunteers to meet the needs of national security. This self indulgence

The abolition of conscription was also a social tragedy. Compulsory service touched Of course the arguments almost every family in the served to remind the people that the nation's defences required an effort from all venient that effort might be. dling proportion of the popu-

NO NEED TO RULE ALL THE AIR WAVES

The Government is expected instance the BBC has given breaking up the BBC as it shortly to announce its plans ground reluctantly. It could now exists. That would do for a British satellite which not prevent the birth of untold damage to a service of

with the determination to

secure at least fifty per cent

of the viewing audience. It could not block independent

local radio but it was at pains

to get in first with a number

of local radio stations of its

independent television, but it high quality simply to fit an responded to that competition organizational blueprint. In

infects society as a whole, which feels that it has no

need to worry about defence,

other than to contribute to its

cost through general taxation.

The system, on military grounds alone, cries out for

could lead to an alienation between the rest of the population and a tiny coterie of professional military men. The third reason is that universal military service provided a turnstile through which everybody had to pass
— butcher, baker, candlestick maker, duke, don and doctor. That system provided some cement in a society only too notorious for its stratifications. It provided a com-mon idiom for people of many different classes, ac-

dangerous state of affairs. It

nal identity at their peril.

We would not suggest here
that only some kind of military service should be reintroduced; but that the subject should certainly be reexamined in the context of arrangements for some compulsory and universal service which contained a military option, such as occurs, for

Societies lose such a commu-

aspirations.

and

instance, in France.

A short period of compulsory youth service, civilian or military, should not be seen as a palliative to youth unemployment, nor discussed in those terms. It should be seen as an innovation which could help re-create a feeling of community and national identity which threatens to slip away from this country except on rare moments of public enthusiasm. Liddell Hart, that great strategist, abhorred conscription, as one would expect of somebody who was passionately devoted to professionalism. Napoleon, on the other hand, said it "is the vitality of a nation". The subversive effects of in-flation, a diminishing sense of social responsibility, and years of diffident leadership have all conspired to loosen the cement in Britain's brick work. A debate about the need for young people to be conscripted in the service of their country, in a choice of

any case, it would be a pretty poor blueprint that failed to

link overseas broadcasting to

television and radio at home

because this makes it easier

to sustain a position of

independence from govern-ment in what could otherwise

degenerate into a mere propa-

ganda service. But the BBC will have to adjust its think

ing to a world in which it can

no longer hope to have a

stake in every new broadcast-

in its report five years ago that it regarded "the next 15

years as an interlude between

two eras, in which the swan-

song of the era of conven-tional broadcasting is likely to

develop into the prelude to the era of multiplicity of

telecommunication services"

There are differences of

opinion as to how long it will

take for this new era to come

along. But with satellite tele-vision becoming available, it is evident that these two new

channels will not be the last

additional television outlets in

the years ahead. If the BBC is

to perform as great a service in the future as it has in the

past it will have to think what

its role should be when it can

have only a distinctive and

The Annan Committee said

ing activity.

delay.

I also believe that the law tasks which would be eithercivil or military, might help put that cement back where it belongs. Yours faithfully, GILBERT F. LESLIE, Reform Club, SW1.

February 24,

#### Sale' of Oxford places From Dr and Mrs B. Ward-Per-

Sir, The case of Wadham College accepting two students sight unseen (report, February 19), merely on the basis of a £500,000 gift from their father, has raised interesting reactions in Oxford. In particular there seems to be a prevalent attitude that this is a harmless way of raising much needed money "for the greater good", since it involves foreign

EEC nationals. However, we should like to point out that, long before quotas were introduced, this kind of sale, had it involved British students, would have been considered. sidered an unacceptable affront to Oxford's meritocratic ideals. Is it not a worrying case of double morality, and furthermore insulting to the foreign countries involved, that we are prepared to do for them what we would not dream of doing for ourselves?

Yours etc...

Sir, The current controversy over Wadham College's admission policy raises two questions. The first is obvious: should places be made available in exchange for donations and if, in principle, this be wrong, can there be circumstances in which it is none the less an acceptable course of

action because the good it achieves outweighs the bad? In general my sympathies go against Wadham although I can see there is a case to be made on both The second issue exercises me more: is this controversy essentially a private matter as some would seem to imply? Oxbridge colleges are, after all, private foundations. The answer to this seems to me clear. Oxford and Cambridge play a significant role in the public life of this country and are establishments of inter-

national renown. They confer qualifications which attract worldwide respect, give authority to their possessor's researches and opinious and ease access to many of the more influential positions in our society. Given this, while selection of undergraduates and senior members is of course a college affair, the guidelines by which their choice is made must be of public concern.

More generally, it is surely those entrusted with governing institutions which are not publicly accountable yet have influence and prestige whom we are most entitled to hope would conduct their affairs with integrity, mindful of public responsibilities as well as private interest. It is the price such institutions nay for their eminence that their pay for their eminence that their decision may be the legitimate subject of public debate. Yours faithfully, ROMY BRIANT. 7 Canterbury Road, Oxford.

February 24.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### A challenging view European Court judgment on caning of trial juries

From his Honour Gilbert F. Leslie Sir, It is reported (February 23) that in a case at the Old Bailey, in that in a case at the Old Bailey, in which 15 young blacks are on trial, no fewer than 37 jurors were "challenged" on the first day. After 40 minutes a jury consisting of three blacks, three Asians and six whites was chosen. On the second day, however, the jury had to be discharged and a new trial begun, because it was disclosed that one because it was disclosed that one of the jurors was related to one of the counsel in the case.

Before a second jury was chosen no fewer than 26 jurors were "challenged" (including white members of the first jury) and a similar time was taken up. The second jury was composed of five blacks, five whites and two Asians.

As the law is at present, an accused person is able to "chalaccused person is able to "chal-lenge" three jurors peremptorily and thus prevent them from hearing his case. He gives no reasons. His counsel, or he himself, merely says "chal-lenge!" as the juror is about to take the oath or affirm, and the juror has to leave the jury-box. But in the course of many years' experience at the Bar and on the Bench, on the North-Eastern Circuit (1932-62 less the war years) I never saw a juror peremptorily challenged, and I heard of only one case in which the right had been exercised. Counsel and defendants accepted what they regarded as "the luck

of the draw".

In 1965, when I first presided at a criminal court in London, I was consequently very much surprised to find that "challenges" are common in the metropolis. So far as I could tell, between then und my retirement in 1980, they are usually made because defending counsel thinks that the juror may be intelligent or because the iuror is white or a woman.

In view of what goes on in the London courts I have formed the strong opinion, and I know that many experienced judges agree, that peremptory challenges should be abolished. If for any reason it would be unfair for a particular juror to adjudicate in a particular case, then let the objection be stated in open court in the presence of the juror and be ruled upon by the judge. I believe that the law should be reformed in this way without

relating to the qualifications of jurors should be re-examined; but that is another story.

students outside the government-imposed quotas for British and

BRYAN WARD-PERKINS, KATE WARD-PERKINS, As from: Trinity College, Oxford.

#### From Mrs R. A. Briant

From Dr Jane M. Renfrew Sir, Trevor Fishlock's account of Malkhan, the present day dacoit "king" in the Chambal Valley (February 15), prompted me to refer to some notes made by my grandfather, Sir Robert Ewbank, about his capture of another notorious dacoit, Jotia Sardar, in Sanjeli State some time before the First World War, which may be of interest. e of interest. Dacoity had been more of less

stamped out in British India, but it survived here and there in corners of Rajputana, and Jota Sardar had created a reign of terror in some independent native states to the north. Once he entered Sanjeli State, which was in my grandfather's charge, he had to be tackled and law and

order restored.
Sardar's procedure was to visit a village unexpectedly, accompanied by two or three of this gang, and to order a good supper — meat, rice, something sweet, and a bottle of country liquous followed by a head of the country of the same and the same an liquor — followed by a bed and a woman. If the headman refused would walk trough the village swinging his sword and lopping off the heads of any children who happened to come in his way, as a foretaste of what might follow. After a couple of nights of Sardar terrorising the inhabitants of Sanjeli State, having murdered several children and outraged

sepoys to help, he enlisted the assistance of all the men of this small state to spread out along the border at dawn armed with any weapons they could lay their hands on — rusty old swords and spears, flintlocks and even bows and arrows — and at a given signal to start beating their way towards the centre, examining all

certain circumstances amoun

Mrs X v United Kingdom, report adopted by the Commission on December 17, 1981). From Mr Edward Baker Sir, I have not seen the full text of the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights in Campbell and Cosans v UK, in which I was one of those representing the first applicant when the matter was before the Commission at Strasbourg, but the summary you print today (February 26) hardly seems to justify your leading stricle's In the latter case the British In the latter case the British Government compromised an article 3 claim arising from a school punishment of "a few-strokes of the cane" by paying £1,200 damages to the applicant and undertaking to issue a circular (the text of which, I believe, has still to be approved by the Commission) advising local education authorities in the United Kingdom "that the use of corporal punishment might in certain circumstances amount to (February 26) hardly seems to justify your leading article's conclusion that the court "specifically refused to find caning . . degrading treatment or punishment".

The court has apparently adopted the view, previously expressed by the Commission, that in a case where the

certain circumstances amount to treatment contrary to article 3 of the Convention".

The obligations which the Government has thereby undertaken under international law would appear to be unaffected by the court's decision in Campbell and Cosans v United Kingdom.

It should nerhang also be expressed by the commission, that in a case where the applicants' own children were never actually subjected to corporal punishment, and where no medical evidence was produced of their having suffered psychological or other adverse effects from the mere risk or threat of such infliction what risk or threat It should perhaps also be emphasized that a friendly settle-

ment is an ad-hoc arrangement arrived at by the parties to one particular dispute on the basis of infliction, that risk or threat could not by itself involve breach of article 3.

The article 3 implications of respect for human rights as defined in the Convention". It does not affect the right of other complainants to have their cases the actual use of corporations of the actual use of corporation punishment are understood to be raised in a number of applications presently still sub judice heard. at Strasbourg. The question also

Yours faithfully, arose in a case which the Commission disposed of last year EDWARD BAKER, 23 Salisbury House, London Wall, EC2. under the so-called "friendly settlement" procedure (Case of February 26.

#### Vatican relations

From the Reverend R. T. Beckwith Sir, The announcement, now some weeks old, that ambassadors were to be exchanged with the Vatican raises one important point which I have not yet seen discussed.

Since the announcement was made without any prior dis-cussion in Parliament, the Government is presumably working on the assumption that it has the legal power to exchange ambassadors without any further legislation to authorise it. The question is, however, has it in fact this power? When the question of exchang-

ing ambassadors was first mooted, as long ago as 1848, it was envisaged that such a step might be contrary to the Bill of Rights (1688) and the Act of Settlement (1700). Consequently, an "Act for enabling her Majesty to establish and maintain diplomatic relations with the Sovereign of the Roman States" was

passed in that year.
However, in 1875 the 1848 Act
was repealed as obsolete, the
Papal States having lost their independence five years earlier. The Act had never, in fact, been implemented, because of the stipulations it made about the kind of ambassador from Rome who would be acceptable, and the British Government had continued to be represented there by

an unofficial agent. Even before the Vatican reunder the Lateran Treaty of 1929. unofficial diplomatic represen-tation of the same kind was

Human factor

resumed, and an Apostolic Delegate was sent from Rome to England in 1938, as to other countries which (to quote Addis and Arnold's Catholic Dictionary) "have no regular diplomatic relations with the Holy See". No legislation was introduced into Parliament to authorise this, since none was thought necess-

ary where the diplomatic re-

lations were unofficial.

The proposal now, however, is that the relations should be made official, and ambassadors ex-changed. In 1848 an Act of Parliament was thought necessary to make such a step lawful. The Act was subsequently repealed and no further such act has been passed. It appears, therefore, that the action which the Government is contemplating is unlawful and ultra vires. Yours faithfully,

R. T. BECKWITH. Latimer House, 131 Banbury Road,

#### Lead in petrol

From Dr Richard Axton Sir, If the government were to set a lower rate of tax on lead-free petrol people and their cars would soon be converted. The motor manufacturing industry might even benefit from the breath of fresh air. Yours faithfully, RICHARD AXTON,

Christ's College. Cambridge.

#### Sotheby's Belgravia

From Sir Ian Gilmour, MP for Chesham and Amersham (Conservative)

From Mr G. D. Llewellyn
Sir, Mr Lee's letter (Febr Sir, Mr Lee's letter (February 25) is disingenuous. Sotheby's Bel-Sir, Unemployment is one of the greatest social and economic gravia, as he must know, is emphatically not closing down. tragedies, and at present there Its very success led us some are over three million unem-ployed in this country. Yet you managed to write a leading article years ago to open negotiations for the acquisition of larger space adjoining our headquarters at Bond Street to accommodate on the forthcoming Budget today (February 25) without once Sotheby's Belgravia's need for

mentioning unemployment. Even though one must hope that not many readers of The Times are on the dole, that was surely a remarkable omission? This space has happily become available to us two years earlier than expected. Yours faithfully, GRAHAM D. LLEWELLYN, Chief Executive. Sotheby Parke Bernet and Co. 34-35 New Bond Street, W1. February 26.

expansion.

#### A dacoit at bay

House of Commons. February 25.

Yours faithfully,

IAN GILMOUR,

several young women, my grand-father arrived to tackle him.

With a police force of only six possible hiding places as they went. At first 2 large number of panthers were disturbed, but

around lunchtime the beaters came to some caves at the foot of a tall rockface and approached by a narrow, winding defile. My grandfather edged his way for-

ward alone, pressing against the side of the defile. As soon as the dacoits saw him a couple of blunderbusses charged with old nails, bits of stone and glass were let off with a tremendous explosion. Having thus drawn their fire, my grandfather tried a new line of apparatch The onlooker were seen grandrather tried a new time of approach. The onlookers were set to work to gather dry wood and to throw it over the cliff to make a huge bonfire at the mouth of the cave. Once this was lit it soon scorched them out.

My grandfather, with a sepoy on either side, knelt where the defile debouched on the hillside. First of all a wild-looking dacoit came tearing out of the gorge brandishing a pistol. The two sepoys fired at once and killed him Then came a second ciffing him. Then came a second ruffian also flourishing a pistol; the fojdar (sergeant) with the small force shot him in the shoulder, but neither was Joua Sardar.

After a minute a really horrific After a minute a really horrific figure with a muzzle-loading pistol in each hand, and a quantity of daggers and assorted ironmongery stuck in his belt, came bounding towards them; he fired at my grandfather and knocked off his topee, rushed at him and took a flying leap over his head. A sepoy caught Sarder in mid-air with a great swing of his sword, and cut his Achilles tendon which brought him tendon, which brought him crashing to the ground.

Sardar was taken back to the local town tied on to my grandfather's horse and surrounded by an uproarious crowd surging round. He was then passed on to higher authority and duly dealt with. Yours sincerely, IANE M. RENFREW,

5A Chaucer Road,

#### Mr Jeremy Thorpe and Amnesty

From Mr David Astor and others

Sir, Human rights are being abused throughout the world under widely differing political systems. We believe the world needs an independent body of unassailable integrity to expose these official abuses. It must be impartial, disinterested, and of impeccable judgment. We have supported the efforts of Amnesty International because its work for the oppressed has been conducted in this manner.

We are therefore disturbed by the damage done to Amnesty International that may be caused by the announcement of Mr Jeremy Thorpe's appointment to head its British section. In our view, after all the misfortunes in which he has been involved in the company of t recent years, his appointment could seriously harm the work of Amnesty International, Mr Thorpe

Amnesty International, Mr Thorpe has shown himself to be a man of unsound judgment.

Mr Thorpe was chosen by the governing body of the British Section of Amnesty; that body is now responsible to Amnesty's members and supporters throughout this country. We believe that all those who share our view should join in making their opinion unequivocally known to the governing authority of the British Section.

Yours faithfully, DAVID ASTOR, PATRICIA HEWITT, RICHARD HOGGART, PETER REDDAWAY. JILL TWEEDIE, MICHAEL ZANDER, 9 Cavendish Avenue, NW8. February 25.

#### Saving bird habitats

From the Director, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Sir, Your profile of the Forestry Commission (February 22) states that the conservationists "know that they need sites for golden plovers' nests so they know that hovers hests so they know that they are against afforestation". Not so. There is ample room for further forestry in many parts of upland Scotland: the point at issue is the choice of sites. In Wales and England much less plantable land sometime Le Welse plantable land remains. In Wales a substantial proportion is known to be the national stronghold for important upland bird communi-

ties, including the golden plover.
In northern England and
Scotland the Royal Society the the Protection of Birds and the Nature Conservancy Council are undertaking major survey programmes to pinpoint sensitive upland areas and identify the babitat requirements of bird species at risk. But it will require commitment from forestry interests if integration is to

successful. So far as existing state for forests are concerned, we are particularly pleased that the commission has embarked on work, in conjunction with our society, to produce detailed guidelines which will enable bird conservation objectives to be taken properly into account in

future forest management.

However there are still areas where serious differences of where serious differences of opinion exist, notably over the management of the country's remaining seminatural woodlands. Of particular concern are remnant areas of Caledonian pine forest: the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds is deeply concerned by the protection of Birds is deeply concerned by the protection. concened by the apparent failure of the native pinewood scheme, administered by the Forestry Commission, to prevent the clearance of mature woodland on Speyside which is the prime habitat for Britain's only endemic bird, the Scottish crossbill, and two pinewood specialities, the crested tit and capercaillie. Yours faithfully, IAN PRESTT,

#### Director, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire. February 23.

#### University funding From the Propost of University

College London

Sir, Your report of last Wednesday's preliminary discussion by the Senate of the University of London of the University College application for direct UGC funding may perhaps be misunder-stood. Such a statement as "not a single head of college spoke in favour" might be taken to imply that at least one spoke against it. In fact, no heads of the other colleges, schools and institutes of the university contributed to this preliminary discussion as they will be having a separate exwhile claying a separate ex-change of views on the matter at the Collegiate Council. The discussion at Senare was well balanced, although student members of Senare (not from University College) made a number of speeches against the proposal. JAMES LIGHTHILL, Provost, University College,

#### February 26. All in a mess

From Major C. P. Good Sir, A recently arrived circular has provided us with some light relief. It was addressed to Mr Officers Mess, commenced "Dear Mr Mess," and wished to know whether Mr. Mess thought it worth investing 40p per week to get the world's most quoted magazine. Even at this reduced price we

think that we shall save our

money. I am, Sir, yours faithfully, C. P. GOOD, Officers Mess,

1st Battalion The Duke of Wellington's Regiment, BFPO 811. February 16.

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**Budget figures** From Professor R. R. Neild and Mr T. S. Ward Sir, Anyone who looks around can see that the standard of public services has been reduced. Even more striking is the cut in public sector investment: house building, road building and investment by the nationalized industries. Yet Professor Fried-

man (February 13) and others keep asserting that Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues have failed to Cut public expenditure.

The facts are that public expenditure has been cut severely, but those expenditure cuts, together with the tax increases and tight monetary policies imposed by the Government, have had perverse effects. They have reduced real demand and output. That has caused big increases in public expenditure on unemployment and supplementary benefits, loans to nationalized industries and other items where the Government has had little alternative but to compensate for

expenditure, boosted in this way, has increased in relation to the GDP, which has been depressed by tight fiscal and monetary policies. Critics of the Government in

reduced income.

As a result, total public

their own ranks look at this increase and protest. They ignore the recession and the effect of budgetary policy in causing it.

own. It has responded to the prospect of independent breakfast television with plans for a BBC breakfast television service, and now when two more television channels are up for grabs it is eager to get its hands on them This thrust for expansion may itself be regarded as a sign of vitality. Each extension, and projected extension, of the BBC's activities can be defended on its merits. But the total effect has been to inflate the Corporation to the

There is always a natural tendency on the part of any posals which are put forward with the greatest urgency and point where it has become too conviction. But would this unwieldy. Nobody who was further expansion really be in starting from scratch to plan the best pattern of broadcastitself? It is nearly sixty years ing for Britain would give to since the British Broadcasting Company (as it was then one organization, no matter called) was formed, and for how highminded or efficient, responsibility for two out of four television channels, all more than half its life to date the BBC enjoyed a monopoly of broadcasting in this coun- national and regional radio, overseas broadcasting, share of local radio and half the breakfast television that

will shortly be available — never mind about the two more television channels.

not a dominating share of the This is not an argument for market the Budget balance on a constant employment basis has been

Hot line

J. N. OPPENHEIM.

Latest appointments | Forthcoming Latest appointments include:
Mrs Susan Greig to be beadmistress of The Royal School, Bath, in September

The following to be members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority's local advisory committee for independent local radio in the Birmingham area:

Mr K Hardeman (chairman), Mr M Chohain, Mr Davies, Miss. Green, Mr S Walker, Mr A Webb.

#### **Royal Academy of** Dramatic Art

The winner of the Bancroft gold medal of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art is Mr Kenneth Branagh, whose first London appearance will be in Another Country opening at the Queen's Theatre on March 2.

Birthdays



Miss Antoinette Sibley, the prima ballerina, who is 43 today

TODAY: Sir Myles Abbott, 76; the Marquess of Bute, 49; Viscount Cowdray, 72; Mr Lawrence Durrell, 70; Vice-Admiral Sir Kaye Edden, 77; Sir Peter Emery, MP, 56; Sir Berkeley Gage, 78; Sir Philip Hay, 64; Mr Merryn Iones, 60; Mr Hugh Leggatt, 57; Mr G. Maitland Smith, 49; Air Marshal Sir Harold Martin, 64; Sir Algernon Rumbold, 76; Miss Elizabeth Taylor, 50. Rumbold, 76; Miss Elizabeth Taylor, 50. TOMORROW: Sir Peter Baxen-dell, 57; Mr Alfred Burke, 64; Field Marshal Sir James Cassels,

Field Marshal Sir James Cassels, 75; Sir William Coldstream, 74; Dame Frances Gardner, 69; Sir Roland Jacobs, 91; Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Medawar, 0M, CH, 67; Mr Brian Moore, 50; Mr Robin Phillips, 40; Sir Ronald Radford, 66; Professor Stephen Spender, 73; General Sir Noel Thomas, 67; Sir Michael Young-Herries, 59.

Herries, 59. LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAYS: Mr Joss Ackland, 54; Mr Mario Andretti, 42; Sir William Christie, 86; Shri Morarji Desai, 86; Mr P. A. Lingard, 66; James Ogilvy, 18; Mr Victor Wolfgang von Hagen, The Duke of Kent, as honorary member of the King's Lynn Rotary Club, will lunch with the club at the Hotel Mildenhall, King's Lynn, on April 2, and as vice-chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board will visit the factories of Berol Lid and Foster Refrigeration (UK) Ltd on the same day. the same day.

The Duchess of Kent will open the new surgery at Burnham Market, Norfolk, on April 7. Memorial services will be held in

marriages

Mr N. L. Edwards and Miss C: A. Streeter The engagement is announced between Nicholas le Lacheur, twin son of Mrs N. I. Edwards and the late Mr H. S. Edwards, of Dorking, Surrey, and Coralie Anne, elder daughter of His Honour Judge Streeter and Mrs J. Streeter, of Sissinghurst, Kent.

Mr P. A. Lennon and Miss P. A. Nesling

and Miss P. A. Nesling
The engagement is announced
between Peter, younger son of
Mr Dennis Lennon, CBE, and
Mrs Else Lennon, of Hamper
Mill, Watford, and Pamela, only
daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E.
Nesling, of Chorleywood, Hertfordshire.

Marriages

Mr A. W. D. Perrins
and Miss N. P. Hickling
The marriage took place on
February 20 at St Peter's,
Yoxford, between Mr Andrew W.
D. Perrins, son of the late Mr A.
M. D. Perrins and Mrs M. Jewell,
of Upton upon Severn and Miss
Nicola P. Hickling, daughter of
Mr and Mrs E. P. Hickling, of
West Hanningfield.

Mr R. A. Pilcher and Mrs L. P. Lemaitre The marriage took place quietly in London on February 26 between Mr Roger Pilcher and Mrs Lydia Lemaitre.

# Forte to

**Poulters' Company** 

The following have been elected officers of the Poulters' Company for the ensuing year:
Mr C. A. Wiard, Master; Mr M. G.
Sproat, Upper Warden; Mr C. W.
H. Longley, Renter Warden.

Local taxation must be broad-ened so that more who benefited

could raise more funds through fees and other charges and reduce their own expenditure by privatization as had been in Southend and other boroughs.

They should be set free from

statutory controls in education policy and resources, socia

policy and resources, social services, police, records and museums, fire, planning and probation, which could raise considerable sums.

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Anyone who benefited from local authority services should pay the full domestic rate. Crown

properties, nationalized indus-tries, charities, clubs, associ-

ations

## Psychology, theology and the temptation

an "encounter with the shadow", that is, with the dark side of human personality—an encounter which is absolutely necessary of spiritual development (individua-

tion) is to follow. I suggest that in the story of the temptations there were not two characters involved but

two aspects of the one Jesus.

Only a saviour who has endured all that we endure can save us in the end.

If, when we look at the

has a startling opening:
"Then was Jesus led up of
the Spirit into the wilderness
to be tempted of the devil". Contemporary religious thought tends to one of two extreme opinions about the devil: either that he is an antique fancy (various liberal theologians) or that he is the personification of supernatural evil frequently interfering in the lives of saints (sundry revivalists and charismatics). Generally, the Bible takes neither view but insists instead that the devil or Satan is an important part of the divine creation.

In the book of Job he is Cambridge today for. Dr. I. T.
Topsfield, Great St Mary's, 11.30;
Dr. J. A. J. Whelan, Christ's
College, 2.15; Miss E. E. H.
Welsford, Newnham College, 3;
Mr. F. McD. C. Turner,
Magdalene College, 2.30. by diabolical cunning, nor does he merely wander there aimlessly only to be picked-off by the wily old snake; but the Son of God is led into confrontation with the devil

by the Spirit.

If we can make sense of St Matthew's emphasis, then we stand to benefit from a deeper insight than those provided by either the demy-thologizers or the diabolizers. Of course, we find ourselves immediately in the realm of incarnational paragonal ourselves for while Christ as doxes, for while Christ as divine Son of God could not commit sin, we are obliged to believe that Jesus the man really suffered temptation. And for the suffering of temptation to be genuine it is

Memorial services

Colonel Sir Douglas Glover
The Duke of Edinburgh was
represented by Major Sir Ralph
Anstruther, who read from
Pilgrim's Progress, by John
Bunyan, at a memorial service

St Matthew's account of the necessary to admit the real temptations, we see Satan, church, by contrast, has temptations in the wilderness possibility of moral failure, the shadow as sharing in the always refused to integrate has a startling opening of giving in. Some years ago John A.T.
Robinson wrote an interesting article in which is to the state of the s ing article in which he stimulation and the oppor-suggested that the temp-tations were a test of Jesus's devil who asks all the relationship with God. This is questions. He takes the no doubt true but I think initiative. Jesus is prepared there is another element in to cominue a long argument the story — one which with him and he is banished concerns the complete integer only when the courses of rity of Jesus himself. In action suggested by him have psychological terms the event immediately preceding the subtly redirected.

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sign. Jesus is told who he is incapable of sin. But if he and his vocation is dramatically announced. This is my beloved Son. in whom beloved Son, in whom I am play-acting and Jesus was not well pleased". truly man as well as truly Analytical psychologists indicate that doubt and darkness usually follow swiftly upon intensely positive experiences of this kind.

A psychologist would see Jesus's shadow in subsequent parts of the gospel narrative: in the cursing of the fig-tree; in the vitriolic words to the Moreover, countless stories and legends from Ulysses to Balder, from Tamino to when that disciple "began to Siegfied, bear witness to a rebuke him" concerning his time of severe testing which occurs soon after the hero's initial calf.

Jung has called this testing addressed psychologically to the shadow and not to the the shadow and not to the rock upon which the church

was to be built; and finally, of course, in the words of dereliction from the cross. In all these cases it is still reasonable to affirm that Jesus was without sin; but he acknowledged the existence of the shadow and by accommodating its energies and transforming its interand transforming its inten-tion made it a part of his integrated personality.

The tradition of the

personality of Jesus. And because it has refused to do so it has created an enor-mous problem in the form of a separated personality who is supernaturally evil and who wreaks destruction over the earth until the last battle, an event which Jung rightly characterizes as "an enantiodromia (a theatrical oppo-sition) on the grand scale".

That is the fatal dualism, fatal for consistent mono-theism, to which orthodoxy always tends. And its corollary is a cosmic Christ who more closely resembles the Gnosic Redeemer than the Suffering Servant (ac-quainted with grief) or the Son of Man.

The projection of undesirable attributes on to others is as dangerous for theological thinking as it is for psychology; that this is necessarily so becomes obvious when we regard theology and psychology as respectively objective and subjective accounts of the same phenomena. By blaming others for what

is really the influence of my own dark side I am led into neurosis and the moral torpor of which neurosis is the cause; by refusing that collaboration between the Spirit and the devil which St latthew insists on I am left with a Christ who is neither true God nor true man but a caricature of both.

> Peter Mullen . Vicar of Tockwith

#### Dinners

HM Government The Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, was host at a dinner held last night at 6 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh to mark the centenary year of ancient monuments protection in Scotland.

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Junior Organization

Surveyors Junior Organization
The annual dinner of the Junior
Organization of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
was held last night at the House
of, Commons. Mr Christopher
Patten, MP, was the bost and Mr
Max Crofts, chairman, welcomed
the principal guests, Mr Edward
Heath, MP, Mr Stuart Turner,
and Mr Philip Warkins, President
of the Royal Institution of
Chartered Surveyors.

Royal College of Radiologists

Dr John W. Laws, president and other officers of the Royal College of Radiologists, entertained at dinner at 38 Portland Place yesterday, the speakers and guests at the clinical oncology symposium on paediatric oncology being held at the weekend. Among those present were: weekend, Among mose present were:
Dr C C Batley, Or Jill Birch, Dr J A Bullimore, Or G E Plaiman, Dr K E Bullimore, Or G E Plaiman, Dr K E G Bullimore, Or G E Plaiman, Dr K E G Bullimore, Dr G Bullimore, Dr G Bullimore, Dr G G Bullimore, Dr G G Bullimore, Dr M G Mott. Mr B C Morson, Dr M G Mott. Mr B C Donnell, Dr D Pearson, Dr J Pritchard, Professor E C Stroud, Dr E M Sweel and Mr D Innes Williams.

Lord Abinger, vice-president, presided over the annual Byron Society dinner held in the House of Lords last night. The Earl of Bessborough and Mr Timothy Burnert. of the British Library spoke on Byron and his Regency circle. Among other speakers were the Countess of Longford, Professor Erwin Sturzi, of Salzburg University, and Mr Bevis Hillier. The Lord Chancel-

**English-Speaking Union** 

Sir Philip Adams, chairman, current affairs committee Eng-lish-Speaking Union, was host at a dinner given at Dartmouth

Services tomorrow: First Sunday in Lent

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC. 8: M. 10-30. Jubileie: Stanford in C. Archdeacon of London: 11-30 HC. Batten (The Short Service: Introli: Turn Bay here from my aims (Altwood): Altwood: Altwood and the standard and standard

WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC, S: M and S. 10.30. The Lamentation: (Balirison: Tarin bit face from my sins (Altwood), Canng Knapp-Fisher: Song Equarist 11.40, Misas Boi Anniurit alters (Lassus) E and S. 3.0. Service of Thanksgiving to mark the Centenary of the Royal College of Music. Archbishop of Cadierbury: organ recital 6.5. E. 6.50. Rev. R. O. Jennings.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC 9: Cathedral Eucharist 11, Missa Sancti Dominict (Rubbra), A. To Thee O Lord (Rachmeninoff) Adoremus in seternum (Allegri), Canon Landrein; Cathedral Evensong 3.30, The Southwark Service (Kellam) A. Wash me Ihroughly (Wesley), Rev. R. Bain.

THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY (public welcomed): MP 11.15am, The Lamentations (Bairstow). The Limany (Tailts). A, Out of The Deep (Moriey). Rev. L. Harman, 12.30. HC.

GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington Barracks; M. 11. Rev. J. S. Westmuckett; HC, 12 noon, 6.30pm. LINCOLN'S INN CHAPEL (public invited, entry via Lincoln's ling Gateway): 11.30 Morning Prayer and Sermon. Rev. F. V. A. Boyse. TOWER OF LONDON (public welcomed): HC, 9.15. M, 11. Ben Purcell, A. In Jejunio el fleta (Tallis). The Chaplain.

The Chaplain.

TEMPLE CHURCH. Fleet Street (public welcomed): HC. 8.30; MP. 11.15. Benedictic Omnia Opera (Sumston in B (lat). Jubilate Dec Jackson in B. A. Call to remembrance. (Jonathan Estitishul). The Master. ST CLEMENT DANES (RAF Caurch) (public welcomed): HC.8.30 and 12.15: 11. Morning Prayer, genedicite: Sunsion in B flat. Benedicite: Sunsion in B flat. Wash me throughly (Wesley), Archdescon of Hackhay. CHAPEL ROYAL Hampion Court
Palace (public weicomed); HG 8.30;
M. 11. Sannford in C. The Litany
(Taills 5 part selling), E. 30. (Purcell
in G Minor). A. Jenovah quam multi
suni hostes (Purcell).

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung Eucharist II Rev. P Dolancy ALL SAINTS. Margaret Sircet: LM, 2 and 5.15, M 10.20, HM, 11. Missa Bravis (Palestrina) Rev. C J Somers-Edgar: Solemn Evensong & Benediction 6. Farrant in G minor. Rev. J W Holden ALL SOULS, Langham Place: 11, Invitation Service, Rev. J Stott: 6.50. Rev. A Cornes. GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audley Street: HC. 8.15 Sunp Encharist, 11 Missa Papae Marrelli (Palestrina), Sancie Dous (Tailis) Rev. Dr A W Marks. HOLY TRINITY, Brompton: HC 8: Sung HC 9: M II Rev. J Collins: E.S. 6.30 Rev. S Milist. HOLY TRINITY WITH ALL SAINTS, Prince Consort Road, SW7: HG 8, 30, 12,05 Choral Morning Prayer and Sermon 11,00 A. Tribulatio Proxima on: Roy Dr M Israel HOLY TRINITY, Signe Street, (Signe Sq Tube): HC 8.30, 10.30 Canen Roberts HC 12.10. Canon Roseris HG 12.10.

ST BARTHOLOMEWS.-THE-GREAT
PRIORY (AD 1123): HC 9: M 11 The
Lamentation (Bairstow): A. Ave
Vorum (Byrd): E 6.30. Plainsong &
FB (Ruifo & Nanim): A. This is my
Commandment (Tallis): The Rector.

Washington. 1.00se present in-cluded: The High Commissioner for Zambia and Mrs Zuze, Lord Lever of Manchester, Lord Peart, Lord Stewart, of Fulham, Sir Patrick Bean, Sir Frank Roberts, Mr Frederick Bleadsale, Mr Robert Davey, Mr Joseph Godson, Mr David Griffiths, Mr Peter Robbs, Mr John Walker and Mr Alan Lee Williams.

John Carpenter Club

#### The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs

Service dinners

RE (Transportation)

ST BRIDES, Fieel Street: HC, 2.30 II, Choral Matins and Eucharist (Rev. W Boullon 6.30 Choral Evensons (Sermon in Music). ST GEORGE'S Hanover Square: RC. 8.30: Sung Eucharist, 11 Missa a ire (Rubbra). A O Lord in Thy Wrath (Gibbons). The Rector. ST JAME'S. Piccadiny: HC, 8.30 Sung Encharist, 11.00, EP 6. ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: Family Communion 9.45, Rev. F Stevens; Morning Service 11.15, Rev. C Hedley; Choral Evensons 4.15, Evening Service 6.30, Rev. L

ST COLUMBA'S (Church of Scotland) Pont Street: 12 and 6.30, Rev Dr J Frager McLuskey. GROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of Scotland) Russell Street, Covent Garden, WC2: 11.15 and 6.30, Rev J Willer Scotl. WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: M. 7 8, 9, 10,30 (Sung). Missa brevis (Spence Lyons). The Lord is My Shophord (Berkeley). Like as the hard (Howets). 12 noon, 5,30 and 7 ps. 3,50, vespers. Berediction Magnilical octavi todi (Lassus) Christe, qui Lux

THE ORITORY, SWT. HM11. Missa Lard Topi (Victoria), LM 7, 8, 9, 10, 1, 30, 4, 30, 7.: Vosp (Miscroro mel, ctoria: 3, 30, WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Bucking-ham Gaie: 11 and 6.30. Rev Dr R 7 Kendali.

WESLEY'S CHAPEL, City Road;

House last night in honour of Dr David Abshire, chairman, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington. Those present in-

The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs were present at the annual dinner of the John Carpenter Club (Old Citizens' Association) held at the Mansion House last night. Mr Brian Landers, president, was in the chair and other speakers were Mr Ian Cameron Black, Mr Ian Coombs, the Headmaster of the City of London School, Mr Basil Jackson, and the Lord

Royal Horse Artillery
Officers past and present of 7th
Regiment Royal Horse Artillery
and Airbourne Artillery were
present at the annual reunion
dinner held in the Royal Artillery
Mess Woodwich less night. The Mess, Woolwich, last night. The Director, Royal Artillery, Major-General M. J. Tomlinson was guest of honour and Lieuteoant-Colonel P. R. F. Landrey, RHA, was in the chair.

The annual reunion dinner of the Royal Engineers (Transportation) was held yesterday at RE Headquarters Mess, Brompton Barracks, Chatham. Colonel G. L. Collard was in the chair assisted by Major-General J. C. Woollett, president. The principal guests were Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Braithwaite, Brigadier G. B. Fawcus and Major T. D. B. RAF Supply Officers

The annual dinner of the RAF The annual dinner of the RAF Supply Officers' Dinner Club was held last night at the Officers' Mess, RAF Hendon. Air Vice-Marshal D. I. O'Hara, president, attended. Group Captain P. J. Probyn was in the chair.

ST MARY ABBOTS, Kensington; HC, 8 and 12:30; Sung Eucharder, 9:30; M, 11:45; E. 6:30, Mr D Banks; M, 11:15, Rev L Robson; E. 6:30, Rev M

ST MARY'S, Bourne Street: M. 8.
9.45, 7. HM. 11. Rev Dr B Horne:
Mass 'Western Wind' (Taverner).
solutio et ficiu (Talila) Selvator mundi
(Talila). 6.15, ES B. ST MARYLEBONE PARISH
CHURCH: HC, 8 and 11: Rev C K
Hamel Cooke, Mass in 6 minor
(Vaughan Williams); "He shall give
his angols charge over Thee" from
"Elljeh" (Mendelssohn). 6,30, Rev R
Salenius. ST MICHAEL'S, Chester Square: HC. 8.15 and 12.15; M. 11. Canon K de Berry: E. 6.30. Rev M D HoBingworth.

ST PAUL'S, Willon Place, (nightsbridge: HC, 8 and 9; Solema ucharist 11. Mass for five voices Byrd), Fr H A Williams. ST PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street; 11, Rev A Kirk; 6.30, Rev E Saunders. ST SIMON ZELOTES, Chelson: HC 8; MP, 11; EP, 6,30, Preb Parker, ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road: LM. 8, 9: HM. 11, Missa Brevis (Gabriell). Prebendary Horbert Moore; Stations of the Cross and B. 6. ST VEDAST. Foster Lane: SM, 11. Canon firench-Beytagh. Plainsong Mass. Lent Prose.

ST ANSELM AND CEGILIA. Kingsway: SM, 11. Missa in Dominicis Vlolaccis (de Rivera). O Domine Jesu Chrisie (Sweelinck). ST PATRICK'S, Soho Square: SM. spm, Missa Quadragesimalis (Melarad Spiess). Inter vestibulum et sligre (Clacoma Peril). Church Peril).

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, St John's lood: SM (Latin) 10.45 Missa in uplicibus minoribus II (Palestrina), eccaniem mo Quolide (Palestrina), mendemus in melius (Byrd). THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street: 7.30, 8.30, 10, 11 (Sung Latin Mass), 12, 4.18, 6.15. REGENT SQUARE PRESYTERIAN CHURCH: (United Reformed), Taylstock Place: 11 and 6.30, Dr C A Middleton. Middleton,
ST JORN'S WOOD UNITED
REFORMED CHURCH (Presbynto-rich (Congressitopalist). Lord's
Roundabout, NW8: 11am Rev J Miller. CENTAL HALL Westminister: 11 and 6.30. Rev. Dr R John Tudor, WEST LONDON MISSION. Hinde Street Methodist Church, W.1: 11. John Richardson: 6.30. Martin CITY TEMPLE. Holborn Visduct: EC; 11 and 0.50. Rev. Dr B Johanson.

#### **OBITUARY** MR KEITH HENDERSON

Painter and illustrator

London, living in a small flat in Regents Park. Finding the winters too cold he went to Mr Keith Henderson, O.B.E., R.W.S., the painter, died in hospital in South Africa on February 24 in his South Africa where he lived with relatives. He fell and 99th year. He was born in broke his femur and his last 1883 and was educated privately and at Marlborough few months were spent in hospital. College. He studied at the

His passing is a great loss to the art world for he was a Slade School and at the to the art world for he was a Academie de la Grande Chaumière in Paris. He was colours and pastels of land-friendly with Edmund Dulac scapes and figure subjects. and shared a studio with He exhibited at the majority
Maxwell Armfield and Nor- of the leading art galleries in England as well as abroad.

Like many of his contem-poraries he combined a talent the great Victorian painters for literature and published of his generation. His great love was the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours to which he was elected an associate in 1930 and a full member in 1937. Un-fortunately be never saw the splendid new gallery of the RWS on Bankside to which he devoted so much of hisenergies.

1914, serving in France.
During a leave in 1916 he
married Helen Knox-Shaw. He was a fine artist, a great gendeman. His lively wit and sense of humour, his hu-manity and friendliness will He was greatly devoted to Helen who died in 1971. After be hard to replace, but the her death he sold his home in results of his artistic life will Invernesshire and moved to remain.

#### SIR WILLIAM URTON

Sir William Urton, MBE, He joined the Territorial General Director of the Army in 1936 and his war Conservative and Unionist service with 50 (Northumb-Central Office from 1957, when he succeeded Sir Stephen Pierssene, to 1966, died on February 25, at the age of 73.
William Holmes Lister

Mr Malcolm Fry writes:

man Wilkinson.

many others.

volumes of memoirs, poetry and plays. He was a fine portrait painter and illus-

trated many books including

The Romauni of the Rose; Under the Greenwood Tree; Green Mansions; Palm Groves and Humming Birds and

He joined the cavalry in

involvement in Conservative politics began early and he was appointed Conservative Hustad, of Namsos. They had agent at Chesterfield in 1930.

rian) Division took him to France, Sicily and Nor-mandy. In 1945 he was posted to Norway where he met his future wife. After the war he William Holmes Lister was Conservative Central Urton was born on June 30, Office Agent for Yorkshire 1908, and educated at Chesterfield Grammar School. His knighted in 1960. He married in 1945 Kirsten

commanding 298 Heavy AA; Battery and a spell as GSO2; at the War Office, he returned, as lieut-colonel, to;

command the 3rd London Scottish in October, 1940, for two noisy years of the

In August, 1942, he became Commandant of Combined

with the Normandy landings,

before going out to India to

advise on a similar establish-!

ment for the Burma and

Malayan amphibious oper-

After the war, he worked for Rootes Ltd, as export division manager for Europe,

and Africa and, later, as manager of the special sales

From 1956 to 1961 he was

Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Power. In 1961 he was

transferred to the Air Minis-

try as Deputy Under-Sec-retary of State; in 1963 he, succeeded Sir Maurice Dean

as Permanent Under-Sec-

retary of State. In the spring a of 1964 he became Second, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, (RAF) in the new i

unified Ministry of Defence, and from 1968 he was responsible for Equipment at

After his retirement he

was for eight years a director of Decca Ltd, and was also a director of Siebe Gorman,

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#### COLONEL G. S. COURTNEY

Colonel Geoffrey Stuart Battalion The London Scot-Courtney, OBE, (Charles to many friends) who has died, and organize as a Heavy Antiaged 90, was educated at the aircraft Regiment. After Royal Naval College, Osborne and at Dartmouth, and be-came a midshipman in 1909. He was invalided out of the Navy in 1912; but in 1914 he was accepted for enlistment in the Royal Engineers Signals as a motor-cycle dispatch rider and served at Mons with 5 Cavalry Brigade.

Commissioned in 1915, he

was appointed Brigade Signals Officer in 3 Cavalry Brigade until April, 1918, when his horse was shot under him and fell on him.
On discharge from hospital,
he was posted as GSO3 in the
Directorate of Military Intelligence, until demobilized in November, 1919. Between the wars he was employed by Vickers Ltd, as

personal assistant to the director in charge of Land and Air Armament.

In June, 1939, he was appointed Adjutant of the 3rd three sons.

His wife Edith (née Black) of Montreal, died last year, and he is survived by their three sons.

#### SIR MARTIN FLETT

Sir Martin Flett, KCB, who alternate United Kingdom died on February 25 at the director at the International age of 70 was formerly Bank and as Financial Coun-Permanent Under-Secretary sellor, British Embassy. of State, Air Ministry.

of State, Air Ministry.

The son of Sir John Smith
Flett, KBE, FRS, the distinguished geologist, he was
born on July 30,, 1911, and
educated at George Watson's
College, St Paul's School and
St John's College, Oxford,
where he took a first in
modern bistory in 1923. The modern history in 1933. The same year he joined the Home Civil Service at the Dominions Office moving to the Treasury in 1934.
From 1944 to 1946 he was

at the War Cabinet Office, Ministry of Reconstruction and the Lord President's Office. From 1949 to 1956 he was an Under-Secretary at the Treasury, and then served in Washington as

#### **VIRGINIA BRUCE** Virginia Bruce, the blonde

American actress who appeared in dozens of Holly-wood films in the 1930s and 1940s, has died in California

at the age of 71.

Born Helen Virginia Briggs in Minneapolis, she was a performer with the Ziegfeld Follies before entering the cinema in 1929. Among her films were Woman Trap, The Love Parade, the 1934 version of Jane Eyre in which she played the title role, The Great Ziegfeld, Born to Dance, Between Two Women and Night has a Thousand Eyes. In 1952 she came to Britain to make The Reluctant Bride and her last film, Strangers When We Meet, was in 1960. She had been in poor health for several years.

She was married four times. Her first husband, from 1932 to 1934, was John Gilbert, one of the stars of the silent screen.

#### DR L HUTCHISON

that ministry.

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Dr Isobel Wylie Hutchison, an intrepid traveller and plant collector, died on February 20.

A veteran of many hazardous expeditions to Greenland, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands she had brought! home plants for the Royal; Horticultural Society, Kew, and the British Museum. In addition to publishing accounts of her travels — she wrote a series of articles on a life in the Aleutians for The Times - she also printed several books of verse.

Mr Don Davis, presenter of the popular BBC Radio 2 quiz programme Beat the Record, died on February 25 at the age of 62. Davis devised the programme, which had run since 1972, and established a special rapport with listeners who telephoned the pro-gramme to identify pieces of music.

#### Delayed chess games played

The last two adjourned games in the finals of the Western European Zonal tournament at Marbella, Spain, were played off on Thursday. The results were as expected, Van der Wiel beating Rivas and Rivas beating Hebden (Harry Golombek writes). Charry Golombek writes).

The scores at the end of the fourth round, just over half-way through, are: Mestel (England) 3; Nunn (England); Rivas (Spain) and Van der Weil (Netherlands) 2½; Ligterink (Netherlands) and Stean (England) 2; Short (England) 1 and Hebden (England) ½.

#### Correction

In yesterday's report of the Trial of the Pyx, Master John Ritchie, the Queen's Remembrancer. should have been quoted as wondering "when and at whose suggestion a new representation of the sovereign should appear", not "representative" as stated.

#### Munnings sold for £146,467

A painting by Sir Alfred I Munnings, "The Newmarket B Start" was sold at Sotheby's New York on Thursday to European buyer for £146,467 (\$269,500), a figure that well exceeded its estimate.

The second highest write of the The second highest price of the sale was paid for Jean Francois Millet's "La Parteuse d'Eau", which made £68,750 (\$126,500).

#### University news

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## PARLIAMENT February 26 1982

#### No consensus on alternative to rates must no longer thrust onto local system, a wider spread of government costs which should property, the true foundations of

government costs which should be met by the Exchequer, or extravagances which should not be allowed at all. There should be a standard accounting system so that local authorities could be compared, and there should be an audit commission.

This could not be done at one stroke, he did not call for panic action. Ownership, not occupation, nor buildings, nor improvements should be the main basis of property taxation.

mcome tax.

#### RATE REFORM

The Government was fully convinced of the need for radical rating reform and even the abolition of domestic rates. Mr Giles Shaw, Under Secretary of State for the Environment, said in the Commons. He was replying State for the Environment, said in the Commons. He was replying to a debase on the Rating System (Abolition) Bill which was introduced by Sir Hugh Fraser (Stafford and Stone, C). The Bill, which was talked out, would have prevented local and water authorities from levying rates. Mr Shaw said no decision on

rating reform would be taken before March 31, the end of the period for consultation on the Government's green paper on the subject. There appeared to be no concensus on what should replace rates, he said.

Sir Hugh Fraser, moving the second reading, said his proposals were far more radical and controversial than anything put forward in the recent Government green paper. Domestic rates had become particularly controversial as spending had increased in times of high inflation. For industry and commerce, who industry and commerce, who enjoyed no general rate abatement, the problem was even barsher, with rates becoming for them a far heavier impost than the whole of corporation tax, and in the world industries, according in several industries exceeding

The task of raising the £30,000m that local government now spent was huge. When local government was reorganized between 1972 and 1974, the basic reorganization of finance in an age of inflation was never properly considered. The daily battle of attrition between central

ations and other voluntary organizations, and farm buildings should all be subject to the valuation office. rabation office.

The tax base must be broadened. A limited sales tax or a limited poll tax were the best and battle of attrition between central and local government had grown in intensity with the bemused bodies of taxpayers and rate payers both on the losing side.

Central government had to protect ratepayers suffering undue taxation from the vagaries, extravagance and follies of local government — the public affluence of new town halls in seas of private squalor, leisure activity directors with salary increases of £11,000 in 18 months; and rate jumps of 66 per cent.

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As a capitalist (he said) for me the time has perhaps come for a new dissolution of these orders, or monasteries, a shake-up of the

Central government kept throwous economic burdens government without finance. Parliament

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Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations; Mr. Tom Normanton. MP. MEP (Cheedie Constituency) Conservative Association). Mr. John Med. Constituency Conservative Association. Mr. John Med. Constituency Conservative Association. Mr. John Gradies A Hamilie (James and Med. Miles and John Gradies and John Confectors) with Miss J Thomas; Mr. William H Colver (Queen's Chapel of the Savoy). Mr. John Stradling Thomas (deputy Government Chief Walip). Mr. John Stradling Thomas (deputy Government Chief Walip). Mr. John Stradling Thomas (deputy Government Chief Walip). Mr. John Major L. W. Diegerson (Manchester Regiment). Mr. W. F. Hodson (Th. Baitalton. Manchester Regiment). Mr. W. F. Hodson (Th. Baitalton. Manchester Regiment). Mr. Goodied. Mr. Carol. Mather, MP. Mr. Satishon. Manchester Regiment). Mr. Goodied. Mr. Carol. Mather, MP. Mr. Satishon. Mr. John Rayner, Colonel and Mr. John Rayner, Mr. John Mr. John Rayner, Mr. W. Roger Carter, Mr. John Rayner, Mr. W. Roger Carter, Mr. John Rayner, Mr. W. Roger Carter, Mr. John Mr. John Mr. Bastry Welsand (Chalmel) and Mr. B. Hassen (Caridge a hotel). Pugim's Progress, by John Bunyan, at a memorial service for Colonel Sir Douglas Glover held yesterday at St Margaret's, Westminster. Canon Trevor Beeson officiated, assisted by the Bishop of Ely, who also gave an address, and Canon D. W. C. Mossman, who also represented address, and Canon D. W. C. Mossman, who also represented the Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe. The Prime Minister read the lesson. The Lord President attended and the Speaker was represented by Mr. W. A. Beaumont. Lord Home of the Hirsel and Mr. Edward Heath, MP, were present. Among others present were: Miss M. A. Davidson
A meeting of thanksgiving for
the life of Miss May Alison
Davidson was held in the
University Church of St May the

Forte to

aid opera

Company

The final curtain comes down tonight on the D'Oyly Carte opera of the works of Gilbert and Sullivan for the past 106 years.

Although about 100 members of the company will lose their jobs after tonight's farewell performance (for Friends of D'Oyly Carte only), there are hopes that a new-look company may be launched at the end of this year.

Dame Bridget D'Oyly Carte, thairman of the trustees, is expected to announce from the stage of the Adelphi Theatre that Lord Forte, the hotel and catering magnate, has launched a bid to keep alive the D'Oyly Carte nad catering magnate, has launched a bid to keep alive the D'Oyly Carte nad catering magnate, has launched a bid to keep alive the D'Oyly Carte nad catering magnate, has launched a bid to keep alive the D'Oyly Carte nad catering magnate, has launched a bid to keep alive the D'Oyly Carte nad catering magnate, has launched a bid to keep alive the D'Oyly Carte nad catering magnate, has launched a bid to keep alive the D'Oyly Carte name.

He is understood to have put the D'Oyly Carte name of the past look of the contains of the c University Church of St May the Virgin, Oxford, yesterday, it was led by the Rev F. B. Stevenson, chaplain, Warneford Rospital, and introduced by Professor D. E. Blackman, President of the Brinsh Psychological Society. A reading was given by Dr Joan Kirk and addresses by Dr R. R. Hetherington, Dr S. J. G. Speacer and Professor H. Gwynne Jones, Leeds University. Amone others present were: Among others present were: Dame Janet Veughan, Professor David Hawks (Dopariment of Health: and Social Security), Dr David Pollock (Oxford Regional Health Authority, Dr J S Rodgers (Dafordshire Area Health Authority (Beaching)); Professor Andrew Statthews (London Univer-sity); Dr John Hall (department of psychology, Warneford Hospital); Dr M R Houtley (Children in Touch); Dr David Mulhall, Dr Josephine Lomas-

He is understood to have put up 150,000 towards forming a new company and has also raised funds from other businessmen and commercial sponsors. Lim is needed to launch a new D'Oyly Carte company and keep it afloat. Latest wills

Margot Grahame, of Bayswater, London, the actress, left estate valued at £302,979 net. After personal bequests totalling £30,300, she left £10,000 to the Royal National Institute for the Deaf, £5,000 to the Dogs' Home,

Battersea, and the residue equally between the Guide Dogs

Mr William Pitt (Croydon, North-

Mr William Pitt (Croydon, North-West, L) said a local taxation system must be practical, fair and cheap. Above all, it must foster accountability to its electors and taxpayers. Finances for local requirements should be drawn as far as was practicable from the local people themselves. The Liberal Party proposed a return to local authorities of the fixed proportion of the revenue from income tax, redistributed in accordance with needs — a local income tax.

Mr John Cartwright (Green-wich, Woolwich, East, SDP) said a local income tax was the only new source of local taxation worthy of further consideration,

but there was no one replacement that could sweep away all the existing rating system.

Mr Anthony Grant (Harrow,

central, C) said the long suffering ratepayer was not prepared to go on with the present system for ever. In an ideal democracy irresponsibility by a local authority was punished at the local election.

sition spokesman on the environ-ment (Enfield, Edmonton, Lab), said the present rating system might have few friends either in the House or the country at large, but it had a number of features which people might regret losing under some other

system. The Opposition would look on

The Opposition would look on a reform of the present rating system as part of a major restructuring of the total taxation system, which would involve a greater progression in income tax rates, the introduction of a wealth tax, changes in company taxation and a constant and unremitting battle against tax avoidance and evasion.

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Halford, Mrs Helen Margaret, of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire £266,456

impost which the rating system had delivered upon the rate-payers was such that it required

The Government was fully convinced of the need for radical reform, including if necessary the abolition of domestic rating

the abolition of domestic rating altogether. The recent green paper was an important step forward in the process of discharging the Conservatives' long-term commitment to reform domestic rates. The green paper did not lay claim to the final word on the subject. It offered a range of options.

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range of options. There was no truth in suggestions which had appeared recently in the press that the Government had decided before the consultation period on the green paper had even come to a close that there would be no radical reform. The Government had not reached any conclusions and would not do so until after March 31, the closing date for comments.

returnents.

In introducing his Bill and pressing the Government to fulfill its commitment to reform Sir Hugh Fraser was pushing at an open door, but for the moment there appeared to be no consensus about the direction which reform should take. Although there was a clear recognition.

Mr Michael Cox. Opposition chief whip, complained to the Speaker about remarks made last night by Mr Nicholas Edwards. Secretary of State for Wales, and

secretary of State for Wales, and reported in Hansard today. The report showed that Mr Edwards

report showed that Mr Edwards said that he expected that Mr Alec Jones, the Opposition spokesman, had been drinking. He (Mr Cox) hoped that the Government would find an early opportunity to restore Mr Jones's reputation. The Speaker (Mr George Thomas) said that last night there had been a loud convergation.

urgent examination and, hoped, reform.

Other estates include (net, before

tax paid):
Maingot, Mr Rodney Honor, of
Hove, surgeon and writer
£177,543.

"Suppose," Brian Aldiss writes, "that Earth took not a year of 365 days to complete its orbit of the sun, but a much longer time; suppose it took, to be precise, the equivalent of 2,592 years— would not almost everything we know be transformed?" In Aldies's pen novel, Helliconia In Aldiss's new novel, Helliconia Spring, the planet of Helliconia is minutely observed by Earth Observation Station, in which a going boy called Yuli founds a city called Oldorando. His descendants, while coping with

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a civilization of a kind and beat off attacks from the phagors, Oldorando's original inhabitants — two-legged half-beastles of bovine descent with long white hair, horns and gruesome yellow blood. The action takes place over centuries.

great climactic changes, build up

Mankind and the phagors are enemies, yet co-dependent. The humans can take the heat, and the thick-coated phagors the intense cold. The Great Year of 2592 years is a kind of mirror, each rival species dominating in

What happens when that ahuman race, the phagors, competes for supremacy with humanity? How is that competition resolved when

nature requires both species to survive if either is to do so? In this extract, the humans, led by Aoz Roon, Shal Tav and Laintal Ay, rout the phagors — with the help of a "miracle".

#### Characters and terms

in order of appearance

Freyr-dawn Freyr and Batalix are the two stars around which Helliconia orbits in a binary

Aoz Roon the empire-builder who rules Oldorando Shal Tay an early feminist who founds an "academy of learn-

ing"
Doi Sakil Aoz Roon's woman Eline Tal Shay Tal's maid or break today, and Laintal Ay a descendant of flow, red or yellow." Yuli's who represents gentleness and humanity

Borlienians neighbouring human nation — the enemy across the river Tanth Ein Aoz Roon's lieuten-

Wutra god of the skies Ancipitals phagors (the species with two sharp edges - from their two-edged horns)
Kaidaws yak-like but fast steeds harneys brains

gillots adult female phagor Vry an apprentice sorceress Amin Lim attendant of Vry stalluns adult male phagors Oyre daughter of Aoz Roon Dathka silent friend of Laintal

Next Freydawn, the town was aroused by Aoz Roon's angry shouting. The women, scuffling into their boots to go to work, listened in dismay, and woke their menfolk. Aoz Roon was taking a leaf from Shay Tal's book.

leaf from Shay Tal's book.

"Out you come, damn you all! You're going to fight the phagors today, every one of you! I set my resolve against your idleness. Rise, rise, all of you, get up and fight. If phagors are to be found, then phagors you will fight. I fought them single-handed, you scum can fight them together. This will he a great day in history. will be a great day in history, you hear me, a great day, even if you all die!"

As the dawn clouds scudded bleakly overhead, his great figure in its black furs stood on top of the tower, fist waving. With his other hand, Aoz Roon clutched a struggling Dol Sakil, who fought and yelled to get out of the cold. Eline Talloomed behind them, grinning

"Yes, we'll slay the milkstruck phagors according to the women's plan — you hear that, you idle quemes of the acad-emy? — we'll fight according to the women's plan, for good or ill — carry it out to the letter. By the original boulder, we'll see what happens today, we'll whether or not Shay Tal talks sense, we'll see what her prophecies are worth!"

A few figures were emerging in the lane, clattering through the thin ice, staring up at their lord. Many clutched each other lord. Many clutched each other timidly, but old Rol Sakil, mother of Dol, cackled and said, "He must be well developed, yelling like that — that's what our Dol said he was. Bawls like a bull!"

Bawls like a bull!"

He came to the edge of the parapet and glared down at them, dragging Dol with him, still shouting. "Yes, we'll see what her words are worth, we'll test her. We'll test Shay Tal in battle, since you all seem to think so much of her. Do you hear me, Shay Tal? We'll make or break today, and blood shall flow, red or vellow."

He spat down at them, and then withdrew. The trapdoor slammed after him as he climbed back into his tower. When they had eaten some black bread, everyone set forth, urged on by the hunters. All were subdued, even Aoz Roon. His storm of words had blown itself out. They proceeded in a southeasterly direction. The weather remained below freez-ing. The day was still, the suns were lost in cloud. The ground was hard and ice crackled

underfoot.
Shay Tal went with them, keeping in with the women, her mouth pursed, her skins swinging about her thin body.
Progress was slow, for the

# The miracle of Fish Lake

By Brian Aldiss

women were unaccustomed to walking distances that meant nothing to the men. They came at length to the broken plain from which Laintal Ay's huntbefore the Voral flooded. Here lay the series of ridges with shallow flood lakes between, glinting like stranded fish. Here the ambush could be set up. The cold would bring out phagors, if there were any. Batalix had set, unseen.

They went down into the plain, men first the paragraphs.

plain; men first, the women following in confused groups. All were apprehensive under the hard sky.

By the edge of the first flood lake, the women halted, looking at Shay Tal in none too friendly at Shay I at in none too friendly a fashion. They realized the danger of their position, should any phagors arrive — particularly if they came mounted. No amount of anxious glancing about could reassure them on that score, for the ridges restricted their view.

They were exposed to danger and the elements. The temperature remained two or three degrees below freezing. Quiet reigned; the air was hard. The shallow lake lay silent before them. It was some forty metres wide by one hundred metres long, occupying the hollow between two ridges with its unwelcoming expanse. Its waters were motionless but still unfrozen, reflecting the sky without a ripple. Its sullen appearance increased a certain supernatural fear which fell upon the women as they watched the hunters disappear over the ridge. Even the grass at their feet, crisped by frost, seemed under a curse, and no birds cried.

The men were unhappy about having their womenfolk near-by. They stood in a neighbouring depression, by another lake, and complained about their leader.

"We've seen no sign of phagors." Tanth Ein said, blowing on his nails. "Let's turn back. Supposing they destroyed Oldorando while we

hanging trees, along a track which is a good place for blackberries in autumn and elderberries in June, and where the ground is deeply scored with the marks of

horseshoes, for the ridge is a

glorious place to ride over. Over a stile, and then,

abruptly, you are out on top.
This was a perfect day for being up there, the sky clear and cloudless, so that I could

see for miles on all sides. The wind made a high, keening sound. On either side of the ridge itself are open fields, unfenced and at this time of

year either ploughed or left to grass. Flocks of plovers were feeding and I saw

several pheasants scurry for



John Fowles has described Brian Aldiss's new novel, Helliconia trilogy) as "the beginning of a marvellous journey to another world — a remarkable feat of the imagination". Already comparisons have been made with Tolkien's Lord of the Particle of the Market of the Mark

Aldiss made his reputation with two outspoken and best-selling novels, The Hand-Reared Boy and A Soldier Erect. But he is best known as one of our most innerative science fittion writers. innovative science fiction writers. In working out how people would survive on Helliconia, and what the flora and fauna would be like, he consulted scientists; Iain Nicolson on astronomy, Dr Peter Cattermole on biology, Dr Desmond Morris on biology. The novel reveals a new solar system
— and a world disturbingly
analogous to our own.

were away? A fine thing that would be."
The cloud of breath about

their heads united them as they leaned on their spears and looked accusingly at Aoz Roon. The latter paced about, keeping himself separate from them, his expression black.

"Turn back? You talk like women. We came to fight, and fight we will, even if we throw our lives to Wutra while we do so. If there are phagors near, I'll summon them. Stand where you are."

He went at a run to the top of the ridge behind him, so that the women were again within his view, intending to shout at the top of his voice and awaken all the echoes in the wilderness.

But the echoes in the widerness.
But the enemy was already in view. Now, too late, he understood why they had seen no more wandering Borlienians, they had been driven off. He stood paralysed before the sight of humanity's ancient enemy. The women straggled at one end of the fish-shaped lake, the ancipitals grouped at the other.

greys and blues of the scene.
One of them gave a thick protracted cough; otherwise they might have been lifeless.

Their white birds had settled on a ridge behind them, at first on a ridge behind them, at first with some jostling, now spaced out regularly, with heads submissively on one side, like the souls of those departed.

From their frosty outline, it

could be determined that three of the phagors — presumably the leaders — were mounted on kaidaws. They sat, as was their habit, leaning forward with their heads close to their mounts' heads, as if com-munion was in progress. The foot phagors clustered against the flanks of the kaidaws, shoulders hunched. Nearby boulders were not more still.

The cougher coughed again. Aoz Roon threw off his spell and called to his men.

They climbed along the crest of the ridge, to stare at the enemy in dismay.

In response, the phagors made a sudden move. Their strangely jointed limbs geared themselves from immobility to action with no intermediate stage. The shallow lake had checked their advance. They had a well-known aversion to water, but times were chang-

ing; their harneys said "Forward." The sight of thirty human gillots at their mercy decided them. They charged.

One of the three mounted brutes swung a sword above his head With a churring out he

head. With a churring cry, he kicked his kaidaw, and mount and rider burst forward. The other brutes followed as one, whether mounted or running. Forward they dashed — into the waters of the shallow lake.

Panic scattered the women. Now that their adversity was almost on them, they ran hither and thither between the ridges. Some climbed one side, some the other, making small sharp noises of despair, like birds in distress.

Only Shay Tal remained where she was, facing the charge, and Vry and Amin Lim clung to her in terror, hiding their faces.

"Run, you fool woman!"
bellowed Aoz Roon, coming
down the ridge at a run.
Shay Tal did not hear his voice above the shricks and the furious splashing. She stood firm at the end of the fish lake

and flung out her arm, as if gesturing to the phagor horde to halt.

miracle of Fish Lake.

Some claimed later that a shrilling note rang through the frosty air, some said a high voice spoke, some vowed Wutra struck. The whole group of ma-

rauders, sixteen in number, had entered the lake, led by the three mounted stalluns. Their rage drove them into the alien element, they were thigh deep in it, churning it up with the fury of their charge, when the entire lake froze.

One moment it was an absolutely still liquid, lying, because undisturbed, unfrozen at three degrees below freezing point. The next moment, disturbed, it became solid. Kaidaws and phagors all were locked in its embrace. One kaidaw fell, never to rise again. The others froze where they were, and their riders froze with them, hemmed in ice. The stalluns behind, brandishing their arms — all were trapped, held in the grip of the element they had invaded. None took as much as one further step. None could fight free to gain the safety of the shore. Soon, their veins froze within their bodies, despite the ancient biochemistries that coloured their bloodstream and protected it from the cold. Their coarse white coats be-came further sheathed in rime, their glaring eyes frosted over.

The tableau of furious death was absolute, carved from ice.

was absolute, carved from ice. Above it, white birds wheeled and dipped, crying with gaping beaks, finally making off to the east in desolate flight.

Next morning, three people rose up early from a skin bivouac. Powdery snow had fallen during the night, giving the wilderness a necessary and the wilderness a peppery appearance. Freyr ascended from the horizon, casting watery purple shadows over the plain. Several minutes later, the second faithful sentinel also smuggled free into Water's struggled free into Wutra's realm.

By then Aoz Roon, Laintal Ay, and Oyre were on their beating and stamping circulation into their limbs. They coughed but were otherwise silent. After looking at each other without speaking, they moved forward. Aoz Roon stepped out onto the lake of ice, which rang beneath his

tread. The three of them walked across to the frozen tableau.

They stared at it almost in disbelief. Before them was a monumental piece of statuary, fine in detail, wild in imagining. One kaidaw was almost under the hoofs of the other two, the Then the transformation.

Then the moment that ever greater part of its bulk subafter in the annals of Oldorander by brittle waves, its do would be referred to as the nostrils distended. Its rider struggled for control, half fallen from its back, terrible in immobility.

All the figures were caught in mid-action, many with weapons raised, eyes staring ahead to the shore they would never reach. All were encased in rime. They formed a monument to brutality.

Finally, Aoz Roon nodded and spoke. His voice was

subdued.
"It did happen. Now I believe. Let's get back." The miracle of Year 24 was confirmed. He had sent the rest of the

party back to Oldorando the party back to Oldorando the previous evening, under Dath-ka's leadership. Only after he had slept could he believe he did not dream the incident.

Nobody else said anything. They had been saved by a miracle; the thought dazed their minds, silenced their tongues. They trudged away from the alarming sculpture without another word.

without another word.

Once they were back in Oldorando, Aoz Roon ordered one of his slaves to be taken by two hunters to Fish Lake, to the site of the miracle. When the slave had seen the tableau with his own eyes, his hands were lashed behind his back, he was faced towards the south. and booted on his way. Back in Borlien, he would tell his fellows that a powerful sorceress watched over Oldorando.

C Brian Aldiss

If you want anything in Barley you go to see Nance and George; between them they can find anyone who does anything, or sells it or sometimes has a bit of this to exchange for a bit of that. They know everyone in the village and for miles around, they relay advice, infor-mation and news. Nancy runs her family and the village shop and delivers

meals on-wheels and is the Secretary of the W.I., George is caretaker of the village hall, a spare-time carpenter and handyman, a keeper of ferrets, shooter of pigeons and crows. He knows where and crows. He knows where and when you can get bales of straw, second-hand chicken wire, sloes, day-old bantams and green walnuts, retriever puppies, marrow plants and well-rotted manure. He has helped us out of trouble with our septic-tank overflow and a jackdaw-blocked chimpey got us 3 blocked chimney, got us a the ridge that runs above down cheap garden shed and Barley for seven miles and lying wrung the necks of sick overlooks all the villages of pad hens. George is very tall and the Fen, and beyond. You go on

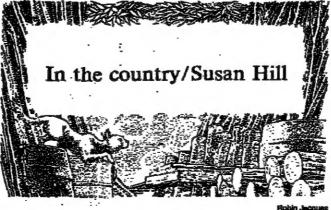
very thin, Nance is tiny, past the pond and then up a brittle-looking as a sparrow. I steep slope between over-have never seen either of hanging trees, along a track them sitting down.

They have a stream run-ning through the bottom of their garden, and, in spite of the ferrets, they rear or-phaned leverets and duck-lings and injured tawny owls. There is generally a make-shift cage or wire-run about the place, and a notice on garage or shed door saying

"Do not open".

I like to go and see them, they are good people to be with. And so, naturally, when I needed to locate a regular I needed to locate a regular supply of wood for the stove, I went to ask them. "Man you want", George said, "is Amos Ash." He pointed. "Green bungalow, beyond High Halt." Right. I reached the gate. "Only trouble is," he threw over his shoulder, "ball not auswer his door." "he'll not answer his door." High Halt lies at the top of

I walked past the farm. No sign of a bungalow. So I went back and asked a man mending a post. He nodded down the slope to a copse lying low behind the farm paddock. I was a few yards on when he whistled. the ridge that runs above Barley for seven miles and



## Mr Ash, the woodman

"Doesn't answer his door." I went along a scruffy path

stricter. In front and on two sides was a sort of yard. Old water butts and oil drums and piles of assorted stakes, poles and logs, were littered about. Thin cats streaked towards an ugly, greenroofed, pebble-dashed bungalow set in a clearing just in 
front of the copse, the sort of 
house that was built just 
before planning permission, 
building regulations and 
green belt conservation got 
sides was a sort of yard. Old 
water butts and oil drums 
and piles of assorted stakes, 
poles and logs, were littered 
about. Thin cats streaked 
away in all directions, and 
flattened themselves under 
doors. The net curtains at the 
windows were yellow, the 
sides was a sort of yard. Old 
with a piece of knotted string 
with a piece of knott

paintwork flaking. A dog began to howl, and hurl itself at some closed doors.

at some closed doors.

I knocked once, hurriedly, and when no one came, scribbled my name and address on an old envelope with "Please contact about logs", and pushed it through the letter flap. A snarl on the other side, a body hit the door, and my note disappeared. I ran, determined that I would look elsewhere for my wood supplies. for my wood supplies.

For two weeks we used anthracite on the stove and I hated it, hated the smell, the smuts, the nasty black piles of the stuff filling the store house. Then, one afternoon,

stove and would need lorryloads of logs. He gave me a
pitying look. "Wants to
sample, doesn't you?"
"Well, yes...."
He came on alternate
Mondays in winter, starting
and stopping the deliveries
when he himself decides, in
accordance with the weather.
He drops the logs into the
shed, pushes his account
through the door, closes the
through the door, closes the explain that we had a greedy

outside again, glanced up at the chimney. Nodded. "You don't want nothing green. Tar," he said, "Seven and sax," and then another, "Birch," he said, "nine bob." and then a third, "Apple," he said, "and them's for your hearth, you don't waste apple on that stove. Nine bob." on that stove. Nine bob."

It is astonishing how completely I have forgotten the doorbell rang.

"Ash," he said. He wore a cap with the peak at the back of his head, and a raincoat know how Mr Ash goes on

the doorne.

"Ash," he said. He wore a cap with the peak at the back of his head, and a raincoat with a piece of knotted string for a belt. String fied up his trousers at the knees. He was small and his face was the colour and texture of dried-nut bark. At the top of the nut bark and cart with the decimal system, and I have a struggle when the leaves the bit of old extracts from the Magic cigarette packet in the letter box that reads, "Wood £11 be published by Hamish Hamilton on April 29.

He came inside, opened the top of the stove, blew inside gate. He rarely speaks and his cap is always backwards. I thought he had a low opinion of us and our overit, banged down the lid. Went fed, hearth-rug cats. But at Christmas there was a gift, a great cherry log, with a sprig of holly stuck into the bark, left outside the back door. It left outside the back door. It burned evenly and steadily, as sweetly as the most fragrant pipe tobacco, scenting the whole house, and I was secretly pleased to discover from George and Nance that Mr Ash only

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And quite suddenly, as the New York Times critic Anna Kisselgoff points out, this still young and very special company is on the threshold of another American success

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of another American success of another renerican success story. Dance Theatre of Harlem's five-week season at the City Center in New York has confirmed its unique and extraordinary range (from Petipa to jazz), while it has broken yet more new ground within its eclectic repertoire. If there were any doubts about it before, the troupe is now a vital creative force in

now a vital creative force in American dance. For the first time, Dance Theatre of Harlem has emphasized dance-dramas among its premieres Equus, Streetcar Named Desire—in an age when most leading companies prefer plotless ballets. At the same time. DTH has not abandoned its George Balanchine heritage. On the contrary, the classical and neo-classical work of its ensemble is among the most and neo-classical work of its ensemble is among the most precise and disciplined of any company — far superior, in my view, to the ensemble of the American Ballet Theatre. Its performance this season of Balanchine's seminal Concerto Barocco could be equalled only by Balanchine's own New York City Ballet.

And that is now to be expected. Arthur Mitchell, who founded DTH with Karel Shock only 12 years ago, was for 20 years a leading member of Cityanlet, becoming the first black dancer to he internationally recognized. be internationally recognised for classica! dance. Mitchell drew first from Balanchine and the black heritage of jazz and modern dance; Karel Shook, a graduate of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, added the Ballet Russe staging of Scheherazade, Paquita, and, a nice point, a one-act Swan Lake — the "white"

Dance Theatre of Harlem, begun for social reasons as a form of protest and crusade, has long since proved that blacks can perform classical dance. (It has also recently lost three of its stars to other companies, including Mel Tomlinson to City Ballet). Arthur Mitchell tells me it was during their successful season at Covent Garden last

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truly won. Within its classical roots, d d how many classically ed companies could?) the company's world pre-miere of Firebird by John Tarras is, above all, a terrific expression of showmanship and fun. But Fokine's 1910 hallet for Diaghiley re-therevival of Valerie of 1950s ballet version wateretcar Named Desire

watreetcar Named Desire kerfelt, less successful. I my turning inurning in willind to Tennessee graph text. Choreo-Slaver priginally for the with Fanklin Ballet, Blanch Slavenska as Franklindois and Frederic productif Stanley, the 1950s synstill heavy with It refers as and mime. rather that original play, beyond it ashing a way production ar does the to Williams whole live up his own play: scription of death". and fun. But Fokine's 1910 ballet for Diagbilev re-choreographed many times since then by Balanchine and Bejart, among others owes little to its Russian past in this version. Geoffrey Holder's sets and costumes drip with sensuality. with sensuality.

There is nothing precious about the Harlem dancers. It is rare at the ballet, and most

welcome, when audiences feel free to cheer and laugh, to openly enjoy themselves, as audiences did at Firebird. It has been said that the company's current rerper-toire lacks the contemporary masterpiece. Perhaps, but how many Jerome Robbins'

company's current rerpertoire lacks the contemporary masterpiece. Perhaps, but how many Jerome Robbins' are there?

Mr Mitchell reminds us that he runs a Dance Theatre, as opposed to a ballet company. DTH is not any one technique or style. For Mitchell, ballet is a style and dance is a theatrical essence. It is how the Harlem dancers are able to switch with ease from the classics to their new dance-dramas.

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#### Back to **Thirties** nostalgia

Paul Griffiths

Weill: Silvertake. New York City Opera/Rudel. Nonesuch DB 79003 (2 discs).

One obstacle to the Kurt Weill revival has always been the smallness of the output: what do you go on to after The Threepenny Opera and Mahagonny? Two years ago the New York City Opera tried out a solution to that problem by taking Der Silbersee, a long and complex morality play by Georg Kaiser for which Weill provided music in 1933, and sharpening it up to produce Siberlake. This is the version that the very welcome return that the very welcome return of the Nonesuch label now brings us. The original Kaiser play is

part political allegory, part dreamscape, a strange mix-ture of Brecht and Strind-berg, and as such it would no doubt be extremely difficult to translate. It is also very long, and if performed com-plete would swamp the two dozen short musical numbers of Weill's score. There is, therefore, ample excuse for the severe adaptation offered here if the work is to be brought to the English-speak-ing stage, though on record it is less easy to feel happy with the Broadway singing of some of the participants or with the inclusion of a lot of ausic from another Weill theatre score, used to under-lay the dialogue that still

Nevertheless. Silverlake gain's some authority from the fact that Weill himself was happy to turn his art to the service of the American musical, and it does give us our only opportunity to hear some strong and beautiful songs, as well as the tart pieces from the Gustav III music. All that remains to be fished from Der. Silbersee and unfortunately it is rather important — is the satirical venom, the sharp force that could make a number like "The Ballad of Caesar's Death" at once reckless, right and encouraging in the Germany of 1933. Silverlake has turned it all into Thirties nostalgia.

Because of pressure on space Front Line will ap-pear on Monday. Radio by David Wade returns next Saturday.

#### Records of the month

#### John Higgins

#### Vienna bursts into song

Stars of the Vienna Opera, 1946-53. EMI 205-43 187/9 (3 discs); [ ]. Weinberger: Schwanda the Weinberger: Schwanda die Bagniper. Popp / Jerusalem / Prey / Bavarian Radio Or-chestra / Wallberg. CBS Masterworks 79344 (3 discs). Masterworks /9544 (3 discs).
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The resurgence of operatic life in Vienna was one of the post-war miracles. The city may have looked as bleak and the cold was a bleak and the col seedy as Harry Lime himself, but the Opera and its stan-dards flourished in exile at the Theater an der Wien while its own home was being rebuilt. And the word did not take long to get around the music circuit. Singers, once-established or aspirant, packed their bags with what possessions remained and made their way to Vienna because that was where the

because that was where the quality was to be found.

EMI have some superb archive material of this period, thanks mainly to the influence of the late Walte Legge. He went to Vienna to record, as Alan Blyth points out in his introduction to Stars of the Vienna Opera, shortly after the company had come to London in 1947. That was a visit picketed here by the Musicians' Union, to its eternal shame, because of its eternal shame, because of the decision to engage the Vienna Philharmonic.

It was the Vienna Opera too which provided many of the singers for a Covent Garden struggling again to its feet in the late Forties: Pátzak, Wilitsch, Lipp and, of course, Schwarzkopf, whom Legge was later to marry. All are represented here and, in some instances, with record-ings previously unpublished. Lipp's versions of the Queen of the Night's two arias

under Furtwangler, in one of her Royal Opera House roles, are new to the catalogue: they come across with easy coloratura though nor much

venom.

Ease was very much part of the Vienna style. Kunz is almost conversational, taking the audience by the lapels, when he plays Papageno or even Figaro. Schwarzkopf and Seefried suggest the same intimacy in the duet for Susanna and the Countess in the third act of Figaro.

Karajan is the conductor in this exquisite piece of music-making.

The big names abound.

Tauber, Welitsch, Jurinac.

but EMI have been careful to include others which are in

but EMI have been careful to include others which are in danger of fading from the memory. There is Maria Cebotari, who came from Bessarabia and died of cancer before she was forty. She is poorly represented by Anna's "Non mi dir" from Don Giovanni, but her account of Frau 'Fluth's aria from The Merry Wives of Windsor is a Merry Wives of Windsor is a delight and so is "Es gibt ein Reich" from Ariadne. It is possible to accuse EMI of cheating a little: the two

Tauber items (Ottavio's arias) are pre-war; Patzak, who did most of his recording for Another Company, is allowed only two Schumann lieder. But this is for the most part a highly treasurable collection, particulary for anyone whose first experience of opera-came in those post-war years. Jaromir Weinberger, who was born in Prague and died in Florida, has to be the only composer to set both Schiller (Wallenstein) and Bret Harte The Outcasts of Poker Flat). He was one of a generation of composers forced by Nazi persecution to span two continents, but his prime inspiration remained Czech

It has never managed to keep a place in the British repertory, although Sadler's Wells staged it at around the same period as Lipp and Co.

inspiration remained Czech dance melodies. And they certainly inspired his one hit tune, the Polka from Schwanda the Bagpiper. It was Schwanda which kept the pennies trickling in during Weinberger's old age. Much of the Schwanda team, including Popp, Jerusa-lem, Nimsgern and the Bavawere appearing at Covent Garden. Its particular brand of fantasy in which Farmer Schwanda encounters the

lem, Nimsgern and the Bavarian Radio Orchestra under the excellent Heinz Wallberg, turn up on the Eurodisc label in Flotow's Martha. It is another opera which has struggled unsuccessfully to keep its place in the British repertoire, but there are rival recordings, including a delectable issue with Frick and Wunderlich, while Schwanda has the field to itself. But Eurodisc's version is ripe and full-flavoured — very well full-flavoured — very well worth sampling.

Devil and is rescued by Bobinsky, a Robin Hood figure, is much more to the

central European taste than our own. The school is that of Prokofiev's The Love for Three Oranges or Janacek's Mr Broucek. It has the exuberance of the Prokfiev and CBS have assembled a second of the proken by the control of the proken and CBS have assembled as the control of the proken and case and the proken are the investment of the proken and the proken are the proken assembled as the proken are the proken and the proken are the proken and the proken are the prok

and CBS have assembled a cast to do it justice, led by Hermann Prey in the title role of Schwanda, der Dudelsackpfeifer — the opera is given in German. Siegfried Jerusalem is a dashing Bobinsky, Lucia Popp is the wife who stays at home while her husband goes to Hell, and Siegmund Nimsgern manages to conceal the fact that in this opera the Devil

that in this opera the Devil does not get all the best

Another Eurodisc issue this month, Millocker's Der Bettelstudent, almost returns us to Vienna, although the orchestral forces are the Berlin Symphony, playing marvellously for the veteran Robert Stolz. Rudolf Schock and Hilde Konetzni among and Hilde Konetzm, among and Hilde Konetzni, among the cast here, are in the EMI compilation, and Hiled Güden, the lead soprano in Millocker's operetta, ruled Vienna for many a year. Eurodisc do not say when the recording was made, but it cases we freely and exceed. comes up fresh and exceedingly idiomatic. Millöcker, a professional civil servant, knes how to write tunes and Stolz and his cast know how



Irmgard Seefried as Susanna.

#### William Mann

## Different guises

discs).
J. C. Bach/Mozart/Stamitz/
Vanhal: Oboe Quartets. Still/
Perlman/Zukerman/Harrell. EMI ASD 3916.

J. S. Bach is thought to have make less inventive music invented the idea of a solo than most of Corelli or concerto for harpsichord. Handel, The diversified inwith string accompaniment, but all his extant works in that form seem to derive from earlier versions with another solo instrument. The three chosen for Raymond Leppard's record are all well known in such versions, the first as Brandenburg 4, the ethers as violin concertos in keys a tone higher than here.

If you know those originals, you will be fascinated to observe what the transcriptions required of Bach, in prints musical detail. The embellishments added by Leppard and his colleagues are sensible, credibly similar to those appropriate to the originals

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They are all also excellent harpsichord concertos in their own right, as any pianist may discover, and as these performances prove. The finale of the F major roots and the second of the F major roots. goes ponderously, and the harpsichord is under-bal-anced with noisy recorders. The orchestral detail is clear, the performances are otherwise lively and inventive.

Those who prefer a weightier Bach may fancy Lorin Mazzel's set of the Brandenburg Concertos. The soloists are fine players, especially Maurice André in No. 2, Mazzel employs a full string orchestra, bass-heavy in a cramped acoustic, and lays a performan and Zuckerman make the most, as they do again whenever J. C. Bach prescribes acrobatic string accompaniment to his suave woodwind solos. Still's plangent, rather feline oboe tone, and elegant artistry, can suggest a flute origin for this work. An eminently civilized anthology, immaculately engineered.

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> The Scarlatti works, really Concerti grossi with a varied concertino each time, are his first serious concern with pure instrumental music, and Handel. The diversified in-strumentation does link them with Bach's Brandenburgs, and I Musici make a lively case for them, with bright, strongly rhythmical playing, admirable soloists, and an enthusiasm which finds one winning movement in just about each of the 12 concertos (or symphonies, if you prefer). Our own William Bennett makes his mark in the concertos with flute, and Bernard Soustrot contributes strongly to those with solo trumpet, the most colourful.
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> Ray Still, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's prin-cipal oboe, has a delightful excursion with starry colleagues, at first in the popular Mozart Oboe Quartet, then ranging into other composers of the same era and less familiar material. Carl Sta-

mitz's Clarinet Quartet in E flat goes unexpectedly well on the oboe, and abounds in ideas about texture and thematic treatment, of which Periman and Zuckerman

## Hilary Finch

## French rhapsody

020. Dvorak: Cello Concerto No 1 in A/Polonaise. Saldo / Czech PO / Neumann. Supraphon 1110 2728.

A contemporary once de-scribed Ernest Chausson as a man rising from the middle of a dream and taking a step towards real life. His Symphony is more withdrawn yet more whimsically spon-taneous, as rhapsodic yet more hesitant in its outworkings, than Cesar Franck's to which it is often compared: and that combination of delicacy and ardour which Debussy so admired in it is sensitively realized in the Detroit Symphony Orches-tra's new recording.

They bring to it a New World freshness and buoyancy, with Paul Paray never overforcing its gentle lyricism, but affectionately pointing its clarity of line, its ventilating and capricious accompanying figures. It was a pity to split the work between two sides, but this is a delightful coupling with Chabrier's Suite Posturile a delightful coupling with Chabrier's Suite Pastorale. Highly original, meticulously and vivaciously imagined tableaux, their lovingly blended paint seems still wet within their delicately carved classical frames. Ravel, who loved the gently oscillating, almost pointillistic "Sousbois", would have relished the poise and delicacy of this performance.

Unlike either of these two works, there is a bewildering choice of available record-ings of Mozart's Haffner and Posthorn Serenades. Philips presents a reissue and

Chausson: Symphony in B attractive new coupling of flat/Chabrier: Suite Pastorale. both works from earlier Detroit SO/Paray. Mercury SRI 75029. Dresden Staatskapelle, filling Out the spaces with three

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The Chicago Symphony Orchestra's new recording, under Abbado, of Mahler's first symphony is not for playing to anyone to whom you are trying to defend Mahler from the charges of vulgarity or wearing his adolescent heart on his sleeve. The player's startling and always compelling virtu-osity is directed here to an interpretation which, though instantly stunning, can turn energy to coarse pugnacity, sentiment to almost conde-scending sentimentality, leaving, on repeated hearings, a somewhat hollow centre in an often finely structured and excitingly detailed shell of orchestral playing.

Dvorak-lovers as interested in the acorn as the oak will welcome Supraphon's enter-prising release of his hithero embryonic first cello con-certo. Dvorak's wisdom in leaving the work unorchesleaving the work unorchestrated becomes ever clearer as it progresses. Like the early piano concerto, a lovely melody will sidle up then not know what to do with itself, rambling on amid much notespinning and throatclearing until ousted by another. Jarmil Burhauser's valiant realization and orchestration is played with redeeming enthusiasm and conviction by the Czech Philharmonic who accompany (that is the word) Milos Sádlo's tough, dedicated cello playing. playing.

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How Many Miles to Baby- receives a letter from his lon?, adapted by Derek mother asking him to look Mahon from Jennifer John- for his father elsewhere on ston's novel for BBC2's the front, he takes off, Playhouse last night, suited becomes a deserter, and on the current taste for nostaling absolutely understanded to death by firing squad.

the current taste for nostalgia, absolutely understandable when prospects are so bleak, but for all that it was lavishly produced by Innes Lloyd, well-directed, beautifully photographed, and well-acted, it required a degree of credulousness to be entirely successful.

Alexander Moore and Jerry Crowe are two Irish boys, the first the off-spring of affluent, estranged parents suffering matrimony under the same roof, the second a peasant. They become friends and eventually go to the trenches splendid spectacle and the together: Alexander because his grand, mad mother has an urge to destroy all about her: were ingeniously reconsti-tuted. There was more than a touch of Brideshead echoing urge to destroy all about her;
Jerry because he thinks the military training will come in useful in the fight for independence.

They go, according to their they go, according to their officer and the music of Geoffrey Burgon, and, despite the nag of implausibility there were valid reflections on the historic inability of English

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point from the shipping forecast, is the most westerly thrust of mainland France, the head of Brittany which juts into the Atlantic. It is an insular part, proudly Breton and intimate with the sea, traditional in everything from voting to the rituals of 7.3 marriage.

And, as the sea surrounds, 55 so the influences of the and 7% of France are forgotten and 7% of France are forgotten and 50% of France are forgotten are forgot than in the spit of bays and beaches which lunges westwards from the port of Audierne to the Point du

This is a remote strip of sea-locked land, almost an island by geography and most certainly an island by temperament. Two roads run east and west along it, and from them run narrow lanes through hamlets and farmyards which lead alternately to high cliff views and small; sheltered beaches.

Were it not for the bluedenimed local folk — for once the twee word is appropriate — this could be Cornwall. White-washed houses look down across dry stone walls, past heather and gorse expanses to the rocky shore and white sand. Except in August, when all respectable Frenchmen — and which are not? — take their annual holiday while burglars and tourists have Paris to themselves, this French Cornish coast, Cournaille, is almost empty. It is possible to sit alone on an empty beach all day as if it were a tropical island, disturbed only by the crashing waves and fishing beats. boats passing along the

horizon.

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Audierne, there are oysters many of the smaller points cheap enough to buy by the are worth exploring, if only score. There are crabs, fresh for the sense of discovery like

glorious food at a price gives an inhospitable to-hold which old people boast to to France's furthest west have been available in Britain mainland building, the Vieille in their day. And, at last, lighthouse.

Some benefits of the Common For rainy days there is, at Market. If there is anywhere an hour's drive, Quimper, the which profits from the common Agricultural Policy once home to the inventor of it is the small French farmer, the stethoscope, with a who here lets out his home to

The churches are small, stone-built and historic, with fine stained glass, and pro-tected from the road side by stone calvaries, tall images of Christ upon an often rustic cross, looking like a wellprined apple tree.

Ornithologists will know

already that this stretch of coast holds the Reserve de Cap Sizun, the Breton Slimbridge. There may be found, perched on their rocky nests, a motley flock of birds which would have brightened Daphne du Maurier's heart, among them the rare great black-beaked gull, democratically mingling with the common

And the promontory has a number of cliff points, which the Michelin guide awards appetizing stars. There are three main views, although

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score. There are crabs, fresh for the sense of discovery. In sardines, crayfish, langous reverse order of speciacle tines and lobsters. Artichokes are so large and so Brezellec Point: Van Point, cheap that they start every which needs a guide: and the patisseries peddle the usual whose name promises a tempting breads, but also offer knuign aman, a local butter-backed gateau, like a well-brought-up lardy cake. France's Land's End, takes well-brought-up lardy cake.

The villages — and many points in between — offer at guided tour between property and the street of least one restaurant with ing wave-filled hollows an

it is the small French farmer, the stethoscope, with a who here lets out his home to medieval cathedral, two cinwho here lets out his home to the grateful Brit while he summers with his in-laws.

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is small but can be minimized by taking precautions.

The principal danger remains malaria. It is informate that frequently the prophylactic measures taken against it are madequate or outdated. More than 2,000 cases are diagnosed in travellers returning to Britain every year and deaths regularly occur.

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mit one of four different types of malarial parasite, each of which produces different symptoms of varying severity. The two com-

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dangerous and, if untreated, potentially fatal.) The other common malarial parasite is Plasmodium vivax. This causes benign tertian malaria; which although an unpleasant, disabling disease is rarely fatal. The term

benign is only comparative. Fifteen years ago medicine was winning the battle against malaria. Mosquitoes or their larvae were destroyed by convenient insec-ticides; eradication pro-grammes were well supported by the local populations and the malarial parasites were sensitive to the drugs chloroquine, paludrine, or daraprim.

This . has · all · changed. Mosquitoes are now able to survive spraying with many of the most commonly used insecticides, and many of the malarial parasites they carry have become resistant to the previously favoured drugs. Although new anti-malarial drugs have been produced, esistance has developed to these too.

The comparative ease of an efficient prophylactic in the past has produced complacency. It is only recently that the average doctor practising in the West, let alone his travelling patients, has become aware of this resistance to one or at other of all the known tablets ret

Chloroquine resistance has Papua and New Guines, part runway, may be malaria, and of Kenya and Tanzania, any they will immediately notify in tropical area. in tropical areas of central and South America. Two drugs, Fansidar or Maloprin are available and one or ti other should be taken. Fan-dar, sometimes difficult buy in Britain, is taken ore

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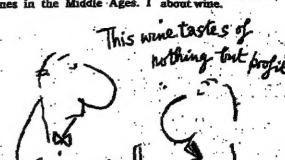
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Institute of Tropical Hy-giene, which as well as giving advice, also publishes a small booklet Preservations of Per-sonal Health in Warm Cli-mates. The Ross Institute is week. Maloprim is taln once or twice a wes, depending on the doct s at Keppel Street, London WC1 [01-568 8240] inion. In those areas wire



found some on the wine lists at Locket's; at The English House, in Chelsez, where for £7.75, we selected a sweet but good Lamberhurst Priory (a Müller Thurgau grape) from a list of very expensive and badly chosen French wines; and at The Savoy.

The Savoy list is certainly good, even if one finds on it some "French sparkling" wines which a French gastro-nome wouldn't even use as a the Savoy's Book of Wine (a catalogue of wines sold by the case and "tested" by experts) is impressive, even if a 1976 Madiran des Chais de forlass is prohibitive at

One thing which astonished me was that when you ask for water you any rate, is honest. If you specify mineral water a French variety is offered (and, strangely, Perrier, which is more a mineralized than a mineral water). Aren't there any mineral waters in

England?
Whether at Wilton's or Wheeler's I found the wines expensive, doubtless because of customs duty. However, what struck me above all what struck me above all was the unevenness of the pricing, as if the year hadn't been taken into account. Pushing Côtes de Lubéron (it figures on many lists) does not make it — red or white variety — a wine of quality, believe me.

At The Westbury other-

At The Westbury, otherwise an excellent hotel, I was

I went to dinner with two charming friends at The Garrick, a rather exclusive club, I believe, dedicated to the memory of the great interpreter of Shakespeare. What a marvellous place! What a beautiful collection of nostalgic portraits. What a fine dining-room, with its central table of polished wood, its small tables and the convivial sound of an elite enjoying itself. I are very well but remember above all 1966 Chateau La Lagune (£15), an exceptional year, which delighted us. Need one add that on the same list a 1965 Latour, a worse than mediocre year, was £27.50? And that I also found a name of the famous restaura-teurs of Roanne.... I need bardly say that it had nothing to do with them, but the coincidence is still dangerous. For them!

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Curiously, at least for bittles of a red and white French, the items on time called Arc de Triomphe.

bered. In my opinica five it is such "produce of refer to a fine wine signty france" that brings French Mouton Rothschild behis wines into disrepute abroad is an insult. Moreoakes and I offer no congratu-

practice could causewhat lations to Messrs. Grierson on the bill, which here and Blumenthal, who sell it

happened at Locks Bor- at £1.55 for a quarter-bottle. we drank an exct Lan- The. Westbury organizes deaux from Cossat one "creative cuisine" sessions

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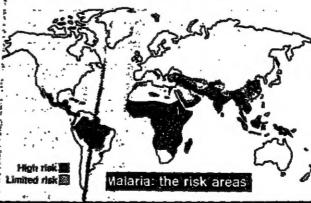
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is cut.
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Is marriage of Eleanor (68°F). That's too much!

thantaine to Henry II It seems that the English of the death knell for are drinking more and more sen vines in 1152, Bor- wine. There are more and

Doubtless I'm wrong to be indignant. In France as well we have bad wines on certain lists. But that's because the restaurateur is dishonest, whereas in London it's rather because of ignorance. You Triomphe and other Eperons d'Argent. You should be astonished to find among Portuguese wines only the mediocre Mateus. Learn how to protest, to be insistent, to be discriminating. © Times Newspapers Limited, 1982

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Most restorers are the recommendation of readers who marked (R). Others have been sent ap—these are themselves and have been included becan the restorers interesting service. All have been contacted provide an represent the very high standard of sonally and all Shoparound readers. Shoparound readers.

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 Cumbria: (R) Miranda Holmes Smith, Lawson Cottage, Renwick, Near Penrith. (076 883 402). All Near femine (void 175 per hole. More for complicated curved pieces. Can arrange collection from Chesture to South Scotland.

6 Derbyshire: (R) Joan Gilbert, 50 Ashbourne Road, Derby. (Derby 44363). Antique chairs, bedheads, Bergere suites re-caned, All patterns, Bedroom chairs from £15. English rush seats from £20, no sea-grass or synthetics, work done for stately mes and dealers. No delivery.

• Hertfordshire: (R) Centre of Restoration & Art, 20 Folly Lane, St. Albans. (St. Albans. 51555). Antique or modern chairs recaned, many patterns and sizes. Traditional 6-way around £18.40. Also blind caning. Team of 12 also restore nictures and or 12 also restore pictures and antique dolls. Will travel to large com-

• Kent: Tenterden Rushcraft, Rear of 90 High Street. (Tenter-den 3326). All cane patterns from 20p a hole (average seat £16 with beading) Real rush from £35, new synthetic rush from £25. No

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• London: (R) Harry Seralian, 79 Morrison Way, Edgware (01-952 6432). Antique or modern chairs reseated in cane from 15p per hole. Any pattern. Will collect within 10 miles.

Oxfordshire: Upton Craft, Upton Stores, Fieldside, Upton, near Didcot. (Blewbury 850263) Ann Dendy works in cane from 14p per hole and in English rush from £10 per sq. ft. Hilary Melling reseats in seagrass from £8.50 for a stool and in various colours of cord from £10.50, Small woodwork repairs can be arranged. Also jewelry repairs this a small cooperative with a pleasantly helpful community amosphere. Charges made for

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Cornwall: (R) Clare Beau-champ, Trevince, Redruth, Cornwall. (St Day 820355). Mainly antique porcelain, some enameling — remodelling and painting. Costs based on time. Local delivery. Pieces accepted by mail.

Hampshire: (R) Just The Thing, High Street, Hartley Wintney. (025 126 3393). Sue Carpenter accepts china repairs at her shop. Mainly antique porcelain, modelling and painting. Minimum charge £5. No delivery.

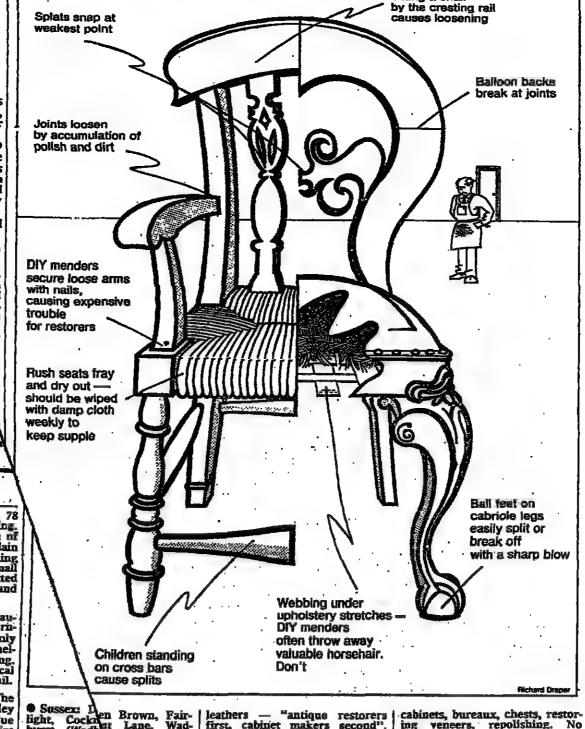
London: (R) Bonita Emms, 45 Gunterstone Road, W14. (01-603 7105). Mainly antique porcelain, some glass. Figures and remodelling a speciality, mainly for antique dealers, some private clients. Rim chips from £7, complicated pieces around £75. Will deliver in London area.

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All types of restoration of antique and modern porcelain, invisible mending and modelling, also visible conservation for museums. From £2 a chip. No delivery. Also run two-week beginners' course at £180 — four a year, next one starts April 26.

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• Scotland: (R) Mrs R.M. Wilson, Maid Marich's Workshop, Baledgarno Farm House, Inchture, Perthshire. (Inchture 245). Antique and modern porcelain and pottery. Remodels and paints. Small chips from £5. No delivery.



Sussex: I Brown, Fair-light, Cocker Lane, Wad-hurst. (Wadhi Lane, Wad-antique porce 3432). Mainly Remodels and pottery. Remodels and ms. Works for Remodels and hits. Works for dealers and price clients. Also researches intelling pieces. Local delivery if hissary.

Wiltshire: (R) Grey Boyle, Winters Penning, Jen Drove, Pewsey Remodels small pieces (handle for instance) and paints. (Is for desleys and prints of the prin alers and private chas. No

dealers and private cats. No delivery.

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#### Furniture

Avon: (R) Timothy Dewey, Cottage, Kelston, Bath. (B) 26810.) Will do "anything wood". Restorations to antique for BADA dealers within miles, but also tackles "the okitchen chair" for private clien when required. Will travel 70 d 80 miles if the piece is interest

certainly in the second year. This, of course, does not

take into account the in-

creased wear and consequent reduction in the working life of a smaller machine which would be run for much longer periods at each mow-ing than a larger mower. And

larger mower made with professional users in mind

professional users in mind are, from an engineering point of view, much stronger and have a considerably longer life.

Then there is the vexed question of moving the lawn movings, or in due season hedge trimmings, weeds and debris and later on fallen leaves to the compost heap or

leaves to the compost heap or bonfire: A time and motion study expert would no doubt quickly work out the cost per trip of a man trotting to and from the rubbish area at several pounds an hour and soon point out that the larger the truck or barrow the more anickly and cheaply the work

quickly and cheaply the work

Lightweight metal or plas-

tic trucks and barrows with

extension tops are easy to push with a full load of light

rabbish — not like the heavy old wooden barrows which were hard work to push

empty, let alone full.
Incidentally, I see that one can still buy a large oak

wheelbarrow with top boards

for £170, but where, I wonder, do you find a

vill be done.

leathers — "antique restorers first, cabinet makers second". Delivery within 60 miles.

O Cleveland: Amos Swift & Co, Boathouse Lane, Stockton-on-Tees. (0642 65241.) A company of wood turners who turn chair legs, finials, baluster rails, bed posts to match existing ones or to specification. No actual repairs, e useful for anyon

Devon: (R) Tony Vernon, 15 Follett Road, Topsham, Exeter. (Topsham 4635.) All antiques restored. Will reveneer, refinish, French or wax polish. Also a cabinet maker and joiner who will rebuild, whatever the con-dition of the piece. Delivery within 50 miles of Exeter.

• Dorset: R. C. Bagnell, Dorset Antique Restorer, Stables Farm, Bradford Peverell, Dorchester. (Martinstown 312.) General restoration work on all types of antique furniture, including gildantique furniture, including gilding, japanning, lacquering and marquetry. Boule work a speciality. Delivery within 25 miles.

(R) Tolpuddle Antique Restorers, The Stables, Southover House, Tolpuddle, Dorchester. (Puddletown 739.) Restoration of partique furniture, clocks. haro-

antique furniture, clocks, barometers, musical boxes; marquatry veneering, boule work, lacquer, japanning, gilding. Specialize in unusual restoration that cannot

ing veneers, repolishing. No gilding lacquer or upholstery. Will collect and deliver in Essex, Suffolk, London.

• Kent: (R) Spencer and Spencer, 1A Page Heath Villas, Bromley. (01-464 6906.) French polishing, upholstery, simple repairs (not cabinet making), rebaizing of tables. Can arranga for resilvering of mirrors, leather replacement; brass handles cast, portelain restored. Will line display cabinets with moire from 130 Collection within 10 miles. £30. Collection within 10 miles.

 London: (R) Richard Holmes,
 Homework, 1 Baronsmead Road,
 Barnes, SW13. (01-748 6816.) Furniture of any period restored. Cabinet work, will turn simple legs, no upholstery. Specialist in chairs. Delivery in Central Lon-

Northumberland: (R) Ron Archer, Glenwhelt Coach House, Greenhead. (Gilsland 212.) All aspects of high quality antique restoration — gilding, carving, polishing, metalwork — can rebuild a piece completely. Favourite period, walnut of the 1720s. Works for dealers and private clients. Delivery according to importance of piece.

• Oxfordshire: (R) The Desk Shop, 41 St Clements, (Oxford 45524.) Restoration of desks and other antiques and repro-ductions. Remake plinths, miss-ing drawers, releather insets and berkshire: (R) G, Beese, be tackled by "the little man be tackled tooling, old handles and knobs matched. Releathering of 4ft x 2ft pedestal desk from £45. Will travel all over south-east. DelivScotland: (R) John D. Black-wood, 36 Main Street, Doune, Perthshire. (Doune 684.) High quality restoration mainly of Georgian and Queen Anne furniture for dealers, but has private clients as well, Delivery within 50 miles

Somernet: Castle House Antiques, Bennets Field, Wincanton (0963 33884.) High class resto ration and cabinet making. Inlaid veneer, lacquer, boulework. Will collect and deliver all over south.

• Suffolk: (R) Roy Clement-Smith, Mendlesham Furniture Workshop, Elms Farm, Mendle-sham. (Mendlesham 7107.) All restoration to antique furniture including re-upholstery and some French polishing. Makers of reproductions of the Mendlesham chair, first produced in the village 200 years ago — now hand-made in fruitwoods for £240. Collection by arrangement within 20 miles.

• Sussex: (R) B. A. Robinson, Archway Antiques, 42 High Street, Hurstpierpoint. (0273 Street, Hurstpierpoint, (0273 832741.) Restoration of antique, wax polished furniture. No upholstery. Wax and French polish-ing, some inlay. Free estimates within 5 miles, or travelling expenses.

West Midlands: Regency House, 218 Maryvale Road, Bournville, Birmingham. (021-458 3391.) Restoration, including cabinet work and upholstery, to antique furniture and clocks, cases and movements. Also modern furniture, rush and cane, glass resilvering. Can arrange for picture restoration, oils and watercolours Delivery within 10 miles — farther for important

• Yorkshire: (R) Mervyn and Angela Slatter, Old Mill, Silver Street, Askrigg, Leyburn. (Wensleydale 50354.) Repairs and restoration of antique and modern furniture. Upholstery mended and replaced, repairs to legs and backs. Repair of bedheads, screens, piano stools — "Willing to tackle most things." Delivery within 30 miles.

#### Oriental rugs

● London: (R) Caroline Bosly, 13 Princess Road, NW1. (01-722 7608.) Major repairs and cleaning of all types of hand-made Oriental rugs and carpets. Rock-bottom prices, so no visiting, but can arrange for large items to be

picked up.

Dorset: J. T. H. Green,
Whitcombe Farm, Beaminster,
(Beaminster, 862366.) Repairs to
Oriental rugs up to 11ft x 5ft —
not carpets. Sides and ends
repaired from £50, holes worn by furniture depending on com-plexity. Will travel anywhere — or go to Beaminster and "ask for the retired doctor" — everyone within 20 miles will know where

#### Pearls and beads

 Dorset: Mrs J. W. Philips, 7 Brownsea Road, Sandbanks, Poole, (Canford Cliffs 709800.) Beads and imitation pearls rethreaded from £1.50 per row. Some matching done where possible. Cultured and real pearls also re-threaded, not matched.

London: Sloane Pearls. 49a Sloane Street, W1. (01-235 9163.)
Cultured, freshwater and real
pearls (no pearl beads) re-threaded from £4.50 without knots,
£5.50 with knots, 16in length.
Also graduated pearl necklaces re-styled and interspersed with other semi-precious beads and crystals. Selection of antique and modern clasps.

#### **Pictures**

• Dorset: (R) Gordon Barrett, 23 Charles Street, Dorchester. (0305 63422.) Three-generation family business with customers as far afield as Belgium and France. Gordon Barrett has 52 years' experience of oil and watercolour restoration. Work done for museums and famous collections.

Prognal, NW3. (01435 4652.) Conservator of works of art on paper — prints, drawings and watercolours. All materials used are conservation approved. Sixteenth century hand coloured maps onwards. Author of booklet The Collectors' Guide to Prints and Drawings, to be published by the Royal Watercolour Society next month.

 Surrey: (R) Guildford Galleries Ltd., Cranley Court, 59 Cranley Road, Guildford. (Guildford 61646.) Cleaning, restoration, conservation of watercolours, drawings and prints. Victorian watercolour, 16in x 20in from about £30. Customers seen by telephone appointment only.

● Sussex: Brunswick House, 50 Grand Parade, Brighton. (Brigh-ton 603388/9.) John Cavell is an und dealer who also cleans, relines, restores reframes oils and watercolours, mainly from eighteenth century to 1930s. Reckons to be "a lot cheaper than a lot of people". Visits in Sussex and Surrey without

#### Textiles

● London: Anna Christian Tex-tile Workshop, 18 Artesian Road, W2 (01-229 2855). All old textiles, W2 (01-229 2855). All old textiles, wall hangings, clothes. Some tapestry work (not the finest). Has access to old silks, velvets, tapestries from eighteenth century and will make cushions from them. Visits in London area. Jenny Lake Tapestries, 23 Camden Hill Square, W8 (01-789 0376). Conservation and renovation of all forms of quality antique tapestries, small to wall size, Also embroidered hangings. Will travel anywhere to conserve large

anywhere to conserve large

(R) Lunn's Antiques, 86 New King's Road, Parsons Green, SW6 (01-736 4638). Small repair work (01-736 4638). Small repair work undertaken to antique lace bedspreads, cushions, clothes. Also cleaning and removal of iron mould. No travel.

Scott & Clarke, World's End Studios, 134 Lots Road, SW10 (01352 8950 or 229 8209). Conservation of textiles and tapestries. Cleaning of English stump work.

Cleaning of English stump work, fans, feather clothes. Work for museums, collectors, stately homes. Some visits.

• Middlesex: (R) Janet Jowitt, 30 Alexandra Road, Twickenham (01-892 3818). High quality textile conservation to all types, tapestries to lace. Preparation for display of museum quality objects. Darning and mending of christening robes. Trained at Victoria and Albert museum. The V & A, incidentally, will advise on your textiles on Tuesdays and Ihursdays, 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm telling you the importance of the piece and whether they are worth professional conservation.

 Surrey: Mrs Pat Jones, 89
 Maybury Road, Woking (Woking 63805). Repairs to or remakes of duvets, conversion of old eider-downs, cushions or sleeping bags into continental quilts. Any sizes made, single £25, double £36. Prefers to see customers personally, but will deal by mail. Collection within 20 miles.

#### **Violins**

 Hampshire: Paul Bickle, The Violin Workshop, Amery Farm, Amery Hill, Alton (04893-5292). Routine adjustments and fittings to violins, violas and cellos and major repair work. No travelling, but undertakes work for London

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Two weeks ago when I say, a 14, 17 or even 18in was discussing motor mower when he really ought was discussing motor wers I mentioned that I felt sure many large gardens were undercapitalized — that they were making do with inadequate, undersized or old-fashioned equipment.

In too many gardens I fear the owner or the hired help is wasting time trotting up and down large lawns behind,



mower when he really ought to be using one several sizes larger. Remember, about up to one-third of the time spent cutting a lawn may be taken up by emptying the grass catcher — at a rough estimate, if it takes 30 minutes to cut a given area with a 14in machine, it could probably be cut in 24 minutes or less with machine in its first and rossibly cartainly in the second year. a 17m machine and possibly in around 18 minutes with a

20in mower If you pay somebody to cut your grass it is a simple matter of arithmetic to work out how much a larger machine will save in labour machine will save in labour costs and how soon this saving will offset the cost of the larger model. For example, if it takes three hours to cut your grass (and you would normally cut it 24 times a year) this adds up to 12 hours? The sade was the sade of the 72 hours' cutting time. If your garden help costs £3 an hour, the grass mowing for the season costs £216.

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## Cardening/Roy Hay

## Equipped for the job

gardener who till push it today? A galvaized metal barrow with expision top, holding around nine cubic feet, such as the forrie Giant with pneumatic tyre costs about £78 and is ableasure to use. use.

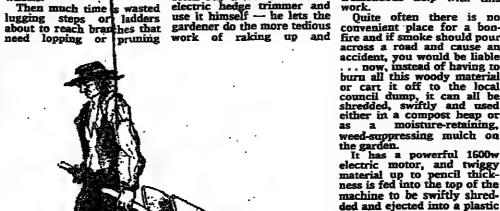
For smaller by heavier loads and for peops who find pushing a of wheeled barrow difficult or who perhaps walk with a stick, a two-wheeled truck with a pram handle is a boon. All the weight is taken by the wheels.

need lopping or

up to 9ft long; these may also be fitted with a small saw which will cut branches too thick for the pruner blade to

thick for the pruner blade to cope with.

While there is obviously much to be said for equipping a gardener with machines or tools to enable him to do the work more quickly or with less fatigue, the thoughtful employer will often buy a tool such as an electric hedge trimmer and use it himself — he lets the gardener do the more tedious.



carting away the trimmings.

Thinking about trimming and pruning, this year there is obviously going to be a great deal of lopping and cutting out of stems and branches killed by the frosts.

We will not home for contri We will not know for certain what trees, shrubs or hardy plants have been killed in whole or in part until well into the summer but assur-edly there will be much debris to be disposed of the new Cavendish Electric Shredder is going to be of tremendous help with this

convenient place for a bon-fire and if smoke should pour across a road and cause an accident, you would be liable . . . now, instead of having to burn all this woody material or cart it off to the local council dump, it can all be shredded, swiftly and used either in a compost heap or as a moisture-retaining, weed-suppressing mulch on the garden. It has a powerful 1600w

electric motor, and twiggy material up to pencil thick-ness is fed into the top of the machine to be swiftly shred-ded and ejected into a plastic bag or other container placed beneath the machine. Branches up to lin. diameter may be fed into a side funnel in the machine and swiftly shredded. We have been fascinated and delighted with the way it has disposed of our garden rubbish.

need to be given a dressing of, say, a handful of sulphate of ammonia to a square yard of a mulch about two inches deep to take care of denitrification problems as one would with sawdust or pulverized bark. It costs about £170 and in case of difficulty in finding a local stockist it is distributed by Cavendish Management Ltd., Tudor House, Llanvanor Road, London, NW2 2AR.

This I consider to be the most exciting piece of equip-ment to appear so far this year and of interest not only for owners of large gardens but of small or medium-sized areas where rubbish disposal is often a real problem. Many of us sat at the feet of

that great gardener Gertrude Jekyll 40 or more years ago and absorbed much wisdom from her informative and delightfully written books. Today they are collectors pieces. So it is with much pieces. So it is with much pleasure that we welcome a reprint by the Antique Collectors Club of her classic Wood and Garden which was first published in 1899. This edition is enhanced by 32 beautiful and apposite colour illustrations and, allowing for changed conditions in avail. changed conditions in avail-ability and the cost of garden labour, Miss Jekyll's advice about so many aspects of the garden is as valid today as it was 80-odd years ago. The plants do not change.

Her approach to natural-ness and her revolt against formality have continued unabated over the years, accurated by two world wars and continous inflation. So much of her advice may still be followed, perhaps on a less grand scale in smaller The shredded material, if areas and with minimal help. used as a mulch, would, I feel, The original edition, when

you can find a copy, will cost you around £25 to £35. This reprint at £12.50 is a bargain for those who have the imagination to scale down Gertrude Jekyll's ideas to their own situation.

Those may not have been the good old days for the gardeners living on £1 a week but they were great days for



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## Bridge/Jeremy Flint Beware, rabbits

Bridge can be an exasperating opinion of his play, which game. For a change you cut a was equally misconceived good player against two Superficially, it is an even rings round you. A recent rubber of this sort reminded

me of an old time expert's favourite aphorism. He would glower at each of his opponents in turn, and snort, "Lovely bidding, lovely play", Rubber bridge. Love all

Dealer West. 4KJ VA1042 VA96 A1043 5 A109784

Declarer, one of the rabbits, won the trick with his ok and successfully finessed the 4J. When the 4Q fell on the next round of trumps, there was no further problem. As he wrote down the score, South turned to me.
"Do you approve of my bidding?" I said I did not. There was a sequence which precisely described his hand. The bidding should have

"As you have apparently

overidden your partner's decision to play in no trumps", I went on, "there can only be one logical explanation. You must hold a hand that is too strong to bid 1NT-44; in other words, a good hand with a moderate six-card suit. Pactner is invited to bid the slam if his hand contains controls and a

strong doubleton trump."
"I'm so glad you didn't bid "I'm so glad you didn't bid trick two, there was no ike that", North simpered, pades without giving the natter a second thought."

South did not ask me my rueful smile. like that", North simpered, "I would have passed four spades without giving the matter a second thought."

rabbits. To your mortification, the rabbits, assisted by a generous lice of luck, run rings round you. A recent chance whereas if East has the rest of the cost reminded the spade length, declarer can normally still succeed by

a trump reduction. North-South game. Dealer North.

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I wish I could afford to pass hands as strong as North's. Declarer took dummy's played a second spade. East could see the danger of permitting West to hold the trick, but ruffing the spade and playing a trump would rely on West playing a foot-perfect defence. East de-cided that he must shorten dummy's trumps because if North had six hearts he would succeed by establish-ing the spades. Belatedly, North recognized that even if the hearts divided, he the nearts divided, ne could not enjoy the long spades. However, if the King of Diamonds was right, another club ruff would give

him ten tricks. him ten tricks.

After some puffing and blowing, North scrambled home. "Well played!" said South. "Do you make the rubber 15?" North inquired. Gloomily I reflected that if I had trumped the second spade, we would probably have defeated the contract. Then I realized that if

#### The Times Cook/Shona Crawford Poole

## Seasonal salads

Summer salad days seem no nearer now than they did at the beginning of winter. The lettuces I saw this week wereunappealing and expensive, tomatoes a tasteless extravagance, and the thought of the biquitous coleslaw downright tiresome. True, there is handsome imported aspara-gus to be had in some places, and dainty purple artichokes too. But for something crunchy to eat raw one has to look a little harder. Some of the celery around

at the moment is splendidly crisp and tasty, especially the earthy kind known in the trade as "dirty". Chopped up with apple, and mixed with mayonnaise, celery makes a good salad to serve with cold ham or pork.

For first courses there are plenty of ingredients for traditional French crudities, selections of grated or chopped vegetables, each mixed with its own dressing. Serve small quantities of three or more varieties ou individual plates. Alternatively, larger chunks of raw or blanched vegetables can be offered with one or more dressings to dip them in. Mix and match carrots, celery, cauliflower, sweet peppers, cu-cumber, mushrooms and spring onions with chicory or

Serves four to six

any crisp greenstuff.

450 g (1 lb) raw beetroot l tablespoon wine vinegar 4 tablespoons light vegetable oil, peanut, sunflower or safflower

i teaspoon sugar Salt and freshly ground black

Wear rubber gloves to prevent the beetroot staining your hands while you peel them with a sharp knife. Grate the raw beetroot very

finely. Combine the wine vinegar, oil and sugar and season the dressing to taste with salt and plenty of freshly ground black pepper. Stir the dress-ing into the grated beetroot and chill the salad for an hour or more before serving.

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6 tablespoons light olive oil-



Celeriac salad Serves four to six

450 g (1 lb) raw celeriac tablespoons real mayon-

tablespoons double cream, whipped to soft peaks tablespoon fresh lemon juice .

1 teaspoon dry English mustard Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Bring about 600 ml (1 pint) of water to the boil in a medium sized saucepan. Peel the celeriac and cut it in thin slices. Immediately drop the sliced celeriac into the boil-ing water and blanch it for three minutes. Drain and dry the softened celeriac and cut the slices into narrow julienne strips.

Combine the mayonnaise, cream, lemon juice, mustard and salt and freshly ground black pepper and mix them well together. Add the celeriac and fold it into the dressing. Chill the salad for an hour or more before serving. Cucumber salad

Serves four to six

l medium sized cucumber 2 tablespoons sait 2 tablespoons white wine or 1/2 teaspoon dry English

mustard 1/2 teaspoon sugar Freshly ground black pepper

Cut the cucumber into 7cm (3 iach) lengths and peel each section. Using an apple corer or small knife, remove the seedy centre to leave thick pipes of cucumber flesh. Slice the cucumber into rings about 3mm (% inch) thick. The exact thickness is not crucial. Salt the sliced cumber and set it aside for half an hour to drain.

Combine the vinegar oil. mustard, sugar and freshly ground black pepper and mix them well together. Drain the cucumber rings

and pat them dry. Toss them in the dressing to coat each slice. Chill the salad for two or three hours before serv-

Orange, onion and olive salad makes a summery tasting first course. The mixture sounds an odd one but it tastes delicious. Orange salad

Serves six . 6 juicy, thin skinned oranges small, mild onion 110g (4 oz) small black olives, preferably Nicoise

Salt

Cayenne pepper 4 tablespoons olive oil

Use a very sharp knife to peel the oranges, taking off the pith and membrane at the same time. Cut the oranges in thin slices. Remove any pips and arrange the orange slices in a shallow dish. Peel the onion and either chop it finely or slice it in thin rings. Sprinkle the onion over the

Salt the mixture lightly because the olives will al-ready be salty. Sprinkle it with a little cayenge pepper and dribble the olive oil over

oranges. Nicoise olives are too difficult to stone, but if you are using any other kind, stoning them is an optional refinement. Scatter the olives over the oranges and onion.

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Instead of this move Speelman suggests in his notes in the book 10.B-Q2.

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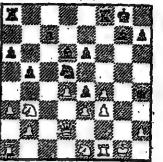
Pushing the Knight to where it wants to go; instead he could still have equalised by 15.N-K5.

15 ... 16 Q-Q2 17 P-K3 18 N-K1

This Knight move facili-tates Black's attack. Q-R5 18 ... 19 B×B Against 19.P-B3, Speelman

gives 19..., N×BP; 20.P×N KB×BP; 21.Q×B, Q×Q; 22.P×B, Q-K6 ch.

19 ... 20 P-83 (Position after 20 P-B3)



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lanche of crincism over the pricing of the Amersham issue.

On the stock market Amersham moved up 5%p to 19%p in another day of fairly active trading. Against the price of 142p at which the shares were first offered to investors. This represents

investors, this represents more than £24m of revenue

lost to the Government and has aroused bitter recrimi-

nations in Parliament and Whitehall about City prof-

demands for an inquiry into

the sale.

Mr Michael Richardson,
Rothschild's head of corpor-

ate finance, is adamant that

there was no real alternative

to the conventional offer for

gs was ambitious. There were only 150 apph-

cations, for more than a million shares and these were

scaled back to 35,000 shares each. This would have ensured an £18,000 profit, although the loss of interest

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Trafalgar has put £15m cash in Fled and subscribed for £15m of an stock which converts int 35 pet cent of the ordinar! shares if a takeover bid a hunched for the company.

It has jeen widely rumoured the Mr Jocelyn Stevens, who are a Express Newspapers' hanging director last Noember with a

Newspapers' hanaging director last No ember with a £130,000 gold handshake, may have carlyssed financial backing a bid for the group.

Dry cleaning giant back on the expansion trail

Sketchley in £22m US deal

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New Expres group

hopes to break even

Fleet for every four they hold in Trafalgar.

But the new group which will publish the Daily Express, Sunday Express, Daily Star, Morgan-Grampian magazines and the South-Wales Argus weekly news-

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Fleet Holdings, which includes Express newspapers, er br

magazines and the South-Wales Argus weekly news-paper chain — will not include Trafalgar's half share

in London's sole evening newspaper, The Standard.

Lord Matthews, £20,000 a year chairman of Fleet, could not get joint owners of The Standard, arch rivals Associated Newspapers headed by Lord Rothermere, to agree on the transfer of the stake.

Fifty per cept of the saver

Fifty per cent of the paper will thus remain with Trafal-

Sketchley, the High Street chain of dry cleaners, has launched its first overseas

move with a \$40.6m (£22.2m)

deal taking it into the United States workwear and linen rental business. Sketchley, through its

United States subsidiary, is buying Means Inc., a quoted company based in Chicago. Means launders and hires out

linen and garments through 18 states, mainly the Mid-west, and employs 3,500. The Means board has unofficially

approved the deal and ex-pects to recommend it to

gar, but Lord Matthews says may hav it is the intention to transfer cial back the shareholding into Fleet group.

Amersham

The furore over the Amer-sham share sale has created

new doubts whether the Government will be able to complete the planned flotation of shares in the British National Oil Corpor-

The Government's finan-cial advisers, already worried

about the success of the issue in the light of tumbling world oil prices and the continuing

depressed level of oil shares, feel that the political rumpus over Amersham has now made their task even harder.

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N. M. Rothschild hich advised the Government on Amersham, is also ad ng BNOC on the oil issue he

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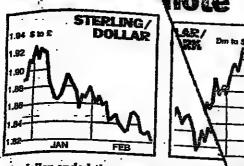
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The dollar ended the week on a firm not The dollar ended the week on a firm not high of DM2.39. It was helped by the gring to day's United States interest rates may not fall a view that the time being. The pound rallied from therther for \$1.8145 but sentiment continues to be aft's low of soft oil price. At the weekly tender the "I by the rate fell from 13.62 to 13.28 per cent."

that he had received one approach for his stake at Harrods group where trading group Longho already

#### Engineering orders fall

#### MARKET SUMMARY

#### Dismal close to account

FT Index 547.3, down 4.5 FT gifts 66.39, down 0.47

a weak market yesterday, falling 8p to 175p amid reports of a forthcoming beartsh circular from brokers Scrimgeour-Kemp Gee, According to market sources the group may face inland Revenue scrutiny over its re-search and development costs which at present are taken above

At this level the shares stand at the initial price of 175p offered when the shares came to market

osmaking pharmaceuticals company in which financier Mr Tom Whyte has built up a substantial stake, have been suspended at 46p pending an accordance by the company announcement by the company

buying shares in September they stood at more than 80p.

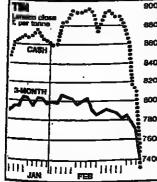
Elsewhere Amersham International provided one of the few bright spots as the account ended

sterling and the prospect of further pressure on sterling if torecasts of a further slump in demand tor oil continues, gifts ended a quiet day with falls of

previous day's statement slipped 2p from ICI at 326p while there were losses of 10p apiece for Blue Circle at 480p reflecting the group's Mexican currency prob-iems, and Thorn EMI at 443p after substantial selling in the electricals sector which has recently gone out of favour.

money would be needed to support its Hongkong operation, BSR the record changer group returned to favour, up 2p at 78p. This followed the announcement by management that it was to cut capacity by closing a factory in the West Midlands with the loss of 600 jobs and transfer

Tin was held at around yesterday morning's support levels by continued consumer buying and intervention by the international Tin Council buffer stock, traders said. But closing



 Zinc prices held steady yesterday afternoon on light shortcovering prompted by lack of a downward price reaction to news that United States producer Asarco had cut its zinc price by the coolers said two cents per to, dealers said. Three-months ended the afternoon kerb at £439.50, a loss of £1.50 atg from the previous atternoon's kerb close.

#### Fraser to see panel

Sir Hugh Fraser, who severed links with his A Fraser family business on Thursday, says he will of Takeover Panel next week over selling the 4.4 other of Britain's largest stores group. He revealed last in that he had received one approach for his stale at 29.9 per cent and is anxious to resume a takeover Sir Hugh said: "The approach was from a Lonsource. That's all I'm saying." The price offered believed to be 165p a share, a penny less than last night closing Stock Market price.

being completed before the being completed before the bid of 1982 were now only arginally greater than 50 r cent. The Government been working towards a Engineering orders won by United Kingdom companies fell by 16 per cent in the three months to the end of last November, according to government statistics. After a surge of export orders in August, new overseas business fell by 22.5 per cent over the following three months.

#### LONDON EXCHANGE

all-share 316.89, down Bargains 21,885

Shares of British Aerospace were

a year ago. Shares in Sangers Group, the

The group made losses of more than £1m in the half year to August and is expected to announce the sale of a big part of

if Mr Whyte, the former head of the creshed Triumph Investment Trust, decides to sell it will be at a loss. When he first started

ongm spots as the account ended in dismal fashion after the Prime Minister had apparently dashed hopes of a tax cutting budget.

As the political wranging continued Amersham rose 5p to 194p and the shares now stand at a 52 premium to their issue

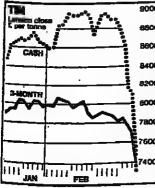
The FT Index drifted down throughout the day, closing 4.5 off at 547.3 — a fail on the account of 23.2. With the fail in

Further reflection of the

But after weakness prompted by the first profit forecasts were being revised down and lind money would be needed to

#### COMMODITIES

prices were still sharply down on the day with cash at £7,140 a tonne and three months at £7,150 on the kerb registering losses of around £350.



£450m. Euro-currency rates 3-month dollar 1413/16-151/16 3-month DM 101/16-915/18

further 450 to neighbouring

three-day week since last October, but the remainder of the group is working normally and the management says that planned expansion in the Far East is on

Monday Barclays Bank shed 5g to 481p, while Royal Insurance which is expected to suffer increased underwriting losses as

House of Frager shares reached 172p in early trading on talk that there would be a new takeover attempt by Lonrho but finally slipped to 166p, a net 2p

over the Charterhouse bid for CCP North Sea, oils were again weak with Shell falling 10p to 336p and continued rights issue speculation pushing Ultramar down 12p to 378p ahead of fourse part week.

depressed buttion price, while tin mining shares reflected the

reported as reasonable it appears to be simply lack of interest. North-East based tood and drink retailer Amos Hinton remained buoyant at 320p, its 1981-82

Equity turnover on February 25 was £192,763m. Gareth David

## European cocoa dealers have been awarded settlements total-ling \$31m after taking series of disputes with Ghana to arbi-tration. Most of the disputes concerned the low quality of Ghana cocoa over the last two seasons. The settlements are mainly discounts on previously agreed contract prices, London cocoa sources said that some Ghana cocoa has been the lowest quality for 20 years. The discounts have ranged up to 15 per cent of £200 a tonne off

contract prices. Ghana is making renewed efforts to move cocoa from upcountry areas where it is

Nikkei Dow Jones 7,548.51, down average 31.94 Hongkong: Hang Seng index 1,271.60, up 6.60

#### RIDNEY MARKETS

Domestic rates: base rates 13% 3-month interbank 14%s-14

3-month Fr.F. 15%-15%

These plants have been on a

An outstanding feature in th market was the sharp fall at Gill & Duffus 23p off at 143p after the down grading of profit forecasts. This prompted talls in other overseas traders, with Inchape 7p off at 301p but Lonrho was unchanged at 74p. hanged at 74p.

Trading news gave a 5½p boost to Celtic Haven at 19p after record first half figures, But ahead of results on a result of the bad weather in January, shed 7p to 35 tp. Speculative interest was given to Guinness Peat after recent

board changes, and the shares put on 5p to 63p. Vickers rose 1p to 165p after a line of 500,000 shares went through the market. The cleaning group Sketchley suffered a 16p. fall to 272p after news of its planned £22m acquisition in the United States, Meanwhile, Euro pean Ferries slipped 1p to 81p after disclosing its plans for a £50 property deal in the United

102p as hopes of a counter to the Rowntree bid receded. Another recent bid favourite, Ductile Steef, was also down, shedding 8p to 116p in the absence of any

figures next week.

Gold shares ended with losses
of about a doilar, reflecting the

mining shares reliected the depressed commodity price.
Shares of Kwik Fit hit a new low of 44p, down 1p after strength surrounding its acquisition of former Firestone tyre depots last year, but with no figures due until May and trader concreted as reasonable it arroeses.

high.

After hours trading remained quiet, with a slight rally in oils but banks, insurances and properties remaining at their closing pos-

#### OTHER EXCHANGES

Rates held steady. The Bank of England bought £486m of bills at unchanged rates, having raised its shortage forecast from £300m to

into Sketchley's finances:
This is Sketchley's first expansion drive since the expansion drive since the Britain.

abortive Greascaters venture Britain.

two years ago, which cost it. The group is offering \$33 £2m, and the drive follows each for the 1.22m Means she group's stated strategy of shares and is financing the pushing into workwear and deal by a placing of 4m industrial rental concerns, at shares of 25p each at 255p to home and abroad, for future raise £10.2m before expenses.

The balance, £12m, with growth. Workwear rental and The balance, £12m, is servicing provide the main through a dollar loan with



shareholders by March 15 after a formal investigation Wightman: Two weeks to tie up deal bulk of Sketchley's profits in

International Westminster Bank Sketchley has no borrowings so this brings its debt gearing ratio up to 55

per cent.
With the news came a forecast of Sketchley's pretax profits for the year to April 1982 of not less than 16.9m. This is at the top end of forecasts made last year when it made profits of £5.2m. A final dividend of 10.42p gross, making a total of 15p, is proposed but failed to theer with the shares which fell 15p to 273p. Increased profits, despite bad winter trading, are still coming through from greater efficiency and tight cash

Mr Gerald Wightman, chairman, said the last year had been spent searching the United States for the right acquisition but it was only on February. I that Means was chosen. The deal then took from waste to conclude he two weeks to conclude, he -said.

# Dealing on the London Metal Exchange.

## Tin price fall angers LME

Heavy buying of tin started

last July when the cash price was about £6,000 a tonne. The buyer is widely believed

tracts and the market went

into a backwardation where the cash price is higher than the forward. The group is

Tin prices continued their nosedive yesterday, provok-ing anger among dealers on the London Metal Exchange and confusion as to the Some dealers welcomed the collapse, despite the hectic trading which ensued, be-cause it decisively ended fears of a squeeze, and gave consumers a chance to re-turn to the market. Others motives of the operator who supported the market until the beginning of the week.

Cash in closed at £7,195 a were worried that the mystery buyer had changed tactics and by allowing the price to fall was forcing the International Tin Agreement tonne, £190 down on the day and no less than £1,690 below buffer stock manager to buy

sale method if the shareholdings were to be spread as widely as the Government wanted.

Rothschild said that with hindsight it believes the issue was underpriced but that given that the company had a flat five-year record except for the recent profits jump due almost entirely to the strength of sterling the bank still feels that the idea of selling it on 19 times earns kilogimme to M\$29.15 a to be a producer group headed by Malaysia. In November the operator switched from buying forward contracts to cash contracts and the market contracts are contracted to the contract contracts and the contract contracts are contracted to the contract contracts and the contract contracts are contracted to the contract contract contracts are contracted to the contract contracts and the contract contracts are contracted to the contract contracts and the contract contracts are contracted to the contract co strength of sterling the bank sharpest fall in the market's still feels that the idea of history from M\$33 a selling it on 19 times earn kilogramme to M\$29.15 a lilogramme (£7.900 a tonne

to £7,017 a tonne) and like London prices reached their lowest for eight months. Gill and

#### **Duffus** revises torecast

would have more than wiped out that profit. Most small investors "stagging" the issue will have been lucky to make £50 each.

• The Rothschild family is chiffing Pothechild Counting By Our Financial Staff Gill & Duffus, one of London's leading commodity brokers, said yesterday that its 1981 pretax profits would be between £2.5m and £4m lower that the £16m forecast last October. The board said it would maintain the final dividend at 6.86p gross, but the shares fell by 23p to 143p. The shares began falling this week after stock marker runours that the company had lost money in the tumultuous tin market. But it said yesterday that lesses from tin trading were un-likely to exceed £500,000." It is stressed that this loss does not result from Gill & Duffus taking positions for itself in the tin market. The

problem arose from clients having unmatched positions which Gill & Duffus could not cover at the price agreed with clients without paying the £120 toune premium allowed by the London Metal Exchange authorities. In common with other brokers, Gill & Duffus has taken the losses on to its own

are expected to start next
Thursday following details of
its separation from parent
group Trafalgar House last
met Jun Fleet is predicting
that it must just break even.
The directs, headed by the
accountable lan livine, say
hold in Trafalgar.

But the new group books rather then pass them on to clients.

More important in the downgrading of the profit of a further reduction when into the Assertion of the profit of a further reduction when into the American money markets. Gill & Duffus Se cultities; an American sub-sidiary, is estimated to have lost £1.5m and will be closed in the next formight. Half amount will be taken into the profit and loss account for

Gill & Duffus also revealed that losses from unauthorized commodity trading in Hongkong, which were discovered last October, are thought to be 17m, about 11m more than originally estimated. more than originally estimated. At the same time, trading by an American chemicla company and a Brazilian coffee exporting business have fallen "substantially short of budgeted expectations."

The group made profits of £20.6m in 1979 and £23.1m in the following year. At the

the following year. At the beginning of this week the share price was 176p.

#### **ACC** refuses to name who ordered £1m jet By Our Financial Staff

the cash price is higher than which the manager is forced the forward. The group is thought to have spent more than 5,000. tonnes import controls are introduced.

Associated Communications Corporation formerly headed by Lord Grade and now controlled by the said he had no knowlege of Australian businessman Mr. the order and wanted nothing Robert Holmes à Court, has discovered who ordered the \$2m (£1.09m) Cessna jet for to do with it. ACC's merchant bankers, Standard Chartered, is likely its Jetsave offshoop without to seek Takeover Panel approval next week for the sale of two of its assets, the Classic Cinema chain — valued in excess of £7m —

the approval of the board.

Mr. Holmes a Court declined to name the main board director who placed the order but said that talks The order was placed last summer, when Lord Grade was chairman and Mr Jack is bidding for ACC.

N Sea price cut nears North Sea oil prices are expected to be cut early next week, industry sources said yesterday as Mexico cut its oil prices by \$2.50 a barrel and the International Energy Agency predicted a further drop in world oil demand. The British National Oil Corpbration was still considering its response last night to formal requests from Shell and BP for the control of the contr

another reduction in North Sea prices, after the \$1.50 a barrel cut 2% weeks ago. But it is likely to concade it is likely to concede a cur of at least \$2 a barrel in the next

quarter contracts second come up for renewal

went short in November, convinced that prices were being held artificially high. As the delivery dates loomed at the end of this week the LME authorities took action

In the event, the buying

stopped, and trading yester-day was characterized by

Dealers were confused be-

only come from the support

fall would have been worse if the ITA buffer stock man-ager had not bought tin. Yesterday's Penang price was

the agreement floor price, at

LME members said that the

The Mexican move, which will bring its light crude oil down to \$32.50 a barrel, will increase the pressure on BNOC since the two oils are of roughly similar quality. Mexican oil is now markedly cheaper than its North Sea equivalent, which is still officially priced at \$35 a

barrel. The International Energy Agency, which represents most western industrialized countries, said that world oil demand was running at about 7 per cent below its level this time last year.

#### **Allnutt** cracks a business problem

By Margareta Pagano By Margareta Pagano
Mr Roger Allnutt is so
convinced of the efficacy of
his "Alternative Business
Thinking" that he offers to
refund the £639 fee to anyone
who can prove that he is not
at least 20 per cent more
effective in his business life
after completing a three-day
course. But Mr Allnutt aged
30; is sure he is on to a
winner,

"I am a gambling man. I

"I am a gambling man. I believe the course will enhance a business executive's performance which can be measured in terms of turnover, sales, profits or savings made," he says.

His own performance, and that of his company, Rutter-Allnutt Management Services, has improved by 43 per cent since last September when he started practising himself the principles he is now offering to the business community at large.

The course, run in a

The course, run in a secluded hotel in the Cotswolds, is based on the principle that it is no good finding techniques to improve the monetary targets an executive sets himself, but persistent and agressive forward selling of up to 10,000 tonnes of metal. cause they argued that sell-ing in such quantity could to improve executives them-

This is to be achieved by giving them a sense of well-being, free from the symptom of our time such as strees, lethargy and apathy induced by the harassments of the business world. of the business world.

Mr Ailnutt, who has run his company in partnership with his wife for three years, believes this can be found in the soothing medley of astrology, homeopathy, the art of relaxation and mind dynamics.

Similar courses have been run in the United States for some time and it was attend-ing one that gave Mr Allnutt his original spur to set up a service here.
"I found their course far too esoteric but realized the value of what was being done," he says.

Last October he set about organizing his own course with guest speakers who include Dr Robin Prysor-Jones, who runs a private homeopathic practice and assists at the Royal Homeo-pathic Hospital in London, and other specialists on each

topic.
So far the three pilot courses booked for March and April have found enthusiasm from a variety of organizations and companies.

Between the talks; and lectures delegates are invited to have personal consul-tations with both the resident astrologers and homeopa-thists. He believes astrology is invaluable because it is able to identify personal strengths and weaknesses and so situations which would highlight or expose those weaknesses can then be avoided.

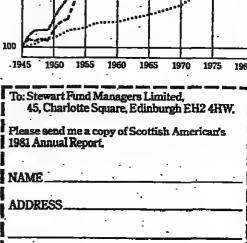
Mr Alinutt, says the next project he wants to float is a one-day seminar for women who are suffering increas-ingly, he believes, from malaises such as agora-

## "Our business is the longterm management of money. Since 1945 our share price has risen by 35 times and our dividend by 44 times..."

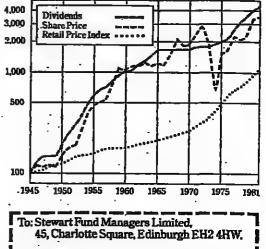
Our objective continues to be the provision of the best possible international portfolio. At the end of the year half the portfolio was invested overseas.

Over 20 per cent was invested in unquoted shares.

The 1981 Annual Report sets out in full our investments, our strategy, and our long term record. It has been prepared specifically with private investors in mind.



The Scottish American Investment Co. P.L.C. L



In the face of falling inter-ests rates — bank deposit shares are now cheap and tempting for fixed interest good buy.

investors to start looking around for greener pastures.

Unit Trust Association opting for Britannia's Americal Smaller Companies Fund investors — though in some still has some steam left in it, instances by such a small "We are optimistic about

rent value of £1,000 invested overseas markets. Longer in the median unit trust in term the fundamental value various sectors over five, ten of shares in the United States and fifteen years. The me is much better than in the dian trust is the one which UK." Surprisingly, Britannia comes exactly half way in has taken most money this performance terms, between year into its Gold and the top of the table and the General Fund with over fim bottom. It is therefore not flooding in from small necessarily a clear indicator investors since January 1. of how the average unit trust. Audrey Head of Hill investor has fared.

What the table reveals is the importance of timing in Over the five-year period sectors of the market outperformed a building society investment except European funds, gilt funds and preference share units. This reflects the fact that five years ago stock markets were still recovering from the collapse of 1974/75 and any movement in sha prices was likely to be up. share

Moving to the ten year figures, the picture is not nearly so bright for units. Only four sectors out of the managed to outperform building society investments - notably income funds, Far Eastern funds, commodity and financial funds. This is because in 1971/72 stockmar-

cash always sound the most believable, and Mark St Giles, Chairman of the Unit Trust Association reveals that he ismoving into America. The Dow Jones index ended 1981 some 9.2 per cent down on the twelve month period and has fallen a further six per

rates came down 1 per cent even if the market falls a Wednesday - it is little further, they are still a

trust investors have done and the Managed Currency better over the past five Fund. Though in the short years than building society term he believes that Britain

"We are optimistic about margin you would be for the UK, but you have to given for taking the view that remember that it is at a high the improved return was not point. Although we think it is worth the much greater risk.

The table shows the curnext three months than the

> muel stands by her New Year predictions, recommending Europe and the gilt market. "Not the UK Year equity market which we think is running ahead too fast," she says. "We think-Japan is expensive though the yen may still have some way to go and although the US market is cheap, it may still have some way to fall."

Having chosen the sector, the next problem is which trusts to buy. There is no shortage of advice - fund managers, stockbrokers, insurance brokers, invest-ment advisers and unit trust stockbrokers, advisers will all make recommendations.

A useful chart survey had just been produced covering all unit trust launches to December 1981, analysing which funds within a sector kets were relatively buoyant and investors lost money over the 1972 to 74 period.

So where should investors is aimed at the professional be looking now? Those experts who are prepared to back their choices with hard cash always sound the most avoid the real losers, if not believable, and Mark St Giles. pointing out the winners.

The survey is called. Fund Monitor and is available by subscription at £105 for fourquarterly issues, or £35 for a single issue, from Fund Monitor, Whitehall, Chapel Street, Exning, Newmarket CRR 7 tre

#### UNIT TRUST PERFORMANCE

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Median Fund General Growth Income N. American Far Eastern European	2,102 2,108 1,867 1,595 2,050	2,036 1,931 2,221 1,469 2,912	4,473 3,550 4,293 2,499 4,679
International Commodity & Energy Financial & Property Investment Trust Units Preference Share Units Gitt	1,453 1,818 2,389 2,239 2,000 1,305 1,270	1,514 2,045 2,715 2,715 1,678 1,374	2,614 3,386 4,687 4,687 3,702 1,465
Building Society	1,498	2,078	2,642

Source: Unit Trust Association

## First National Securities base rate

First National Securities Limited announces that with effect from 1st March 1982 its base rate for lending will be reduced to 161/2%.

First National Securities Ltd., First National House, College Road, Harrow, Middleser HA1 1FB. Telephone: 01-861 1313.

#### THE UNITED STATES AND GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION P.L.C.

The Ninety-Second Annual General Meeting of The United States and General Trust Corporation P.L.C. will be held on March 25th in London.

The following is comment by the Chairman, Mr C. K. R. Nunneley, included in the Report of the Directors which has been circulated to shareholders:

In 1930, when sterling was strong, the emphasis on the U.K. market in the company's portfolio was beneficial. The reverse was true in 1981, when sterling weakened against other major currencies. Net asset value rose by 9.4 per cent., compared with rises of 7.2 per cent. in the F.T. Actuaries All-Share Index, 12.9 per cent. in the Standard & Poors Composite Index, of U.S. stocks and 34.5 per cent. in the Tokyo New Sect. in the Tokyo New Stock Exchange. Index (the last two indices are adjusted for changes in exchange rates). Net revenue available for ordinary shareholders rose by 5.0 per cent., compared with a rise of almost 19 per cent. in 1980, but your Board see no strong reason for remining any of that revenue this year and are recommending a final dividend of 7.50p per share; making 11.50p for the year, 9.5 per cent. higher than the 10.50p paid for 1980.

Shareholders were informed in December of certain proposals involving a merger with two other investment trust companies and a change of policy to specialisation in the U.K. stock market. These proposals will not now be implemented. However, further discussions are taking place with some major shareholders, in order to review how best your Company can respond to the current needs of investors.



## Tales of woe for the ombudsman

More than 1,500 insurance trates the need for ar complaining about every-thing from unsettled house-hold insurance claims to inability to get response at all from their insurance com-

vith by the ombudsman were disputes over the pre-accident value of a crashed car, whether a ceramic glass. cooker hob was covered by a household contents policy, and advice that damage to hide covered furniture hide covered furniture caused by a dog's teeth is not 'impact damage'

Predictably household buildings and contents poli-cies provoked the biggest number of inquiries closely followed by motor insurance disputes. But of the 1,500-odd inquiries, only 441 concerned the 44-member companies of the Ombadsman's Bureau. Complaints made against other companies are outside his jurisdiction, though a letter from the ombudsman always contains specific advice on where to go for help.

However, the fact that so However, the fact that so The Insurance Ombudsman many complaints fall outside. Bureau, 31 Southampton his jurisdiction clearly illus- Row, London WC1B 5HJ.

To err is human — even original income bands are inspectors of Taxes make shown in the table.

mistakes. The taxpayer who A taxpayer was considered provides the Inland Revenue to have "significant capital"

mistakes. The taxpayer who A taxpayer was considered provides the Inland Revenue to have "significant capital with all the relevant infor-resources" if his investment

mation may assume that his income was £250 a year or affairs are in order.

But this is not necessarily income was £3,000 a year or so, and if the Revenue has over there was no remission made a mistake, the law regardless of whether he had allows an assessment to be discribed.

allows an assessment to be significant capital made up to six years after The White Paper acknow

allows an assessment to be made up to six years after the end of the relevant tax ledged that the application of year—or longer if the taxpayer has been guilty of some irregularity.

An unexpected demand for unpaid tax comes as a nasty to which special considershock, but if the arrears are due to a mistake by the first was the taxpayer with Revenue, it may be possible large family responsibilities to obtain a waiver of some or all of the tax owing.

Following publication of a government White Paper, a the person whose investment introduced in 1971 whereby those on low incomes who annuity). The basic principles laid.

introduced in 1971 whereby realisable capital (e.g. an those on low incomes who suffer hardship as a result of the Revenue's mistake are entitled in certain circumthestances to remission of part or all of the arrears.

There clearly had to be some rule of thumb for the table shows, the income rate bands used to assess determining the degree of the de

granted only where arrears There are now five bands of tax arose "because of a within which some degree of departmental error which remission is available in place involved the failure to make of the two introduced in proper and timely use of 1971. From March 20, 1981 information about his income there has also been an

or personal circumstances important concession for

pension.

The gross income limits in each band are increased by \$2,000 where, at the date of

notification of the arrears, the taxpayer was at least 65-years old, or in receipt of a

state retirement or widow's

PERCENTAGE REMISSION OF TAX AT VARYING INCOME LEVELS

Date of notification to texpayer of tex owing

0-1,999

2,000-3,999

4,000-

27.74-29.3.77 30.3.77-8.11.79 7.11.79-19.3.81 20.3.81-

0-2,999

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supplied by the taxpayer so older taxpayers. that he could reasonably believe that his affairs were

0-1,439

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It is important to note that

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squarely on the taxpayer to supply the information in the first place, and he must "reasonably believe" his

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policyholders have been in industrywide service — if touch with the Insurance necessary with statutory Ombudsman during the first teeth. The Life Offices Asnine mouths of his existence, sociation has recommended sociation has recommended its members to join either the Ombudsman Bureau or the rival organisation, PIAS, Personal Insurance Arbi-tration Service. But anyone with a com-

Among the problems dealt plaint against an insurance company would do well to tink twice before approach-ing PIAS. A policyholder who wants a dispute heard by consent of the insurance company (not a very satisfactory state of affairs).. If the insurer agrees to go to arbitration, the policyholder has to agree to be bound by the arbitrator's decision and forfeits any right to pursue

his case through the courts.
Policyholders who consult the Ombudsman are under nosuch constraint, can consult him freely and are not bound to accept his decision (though most do). If you have a complaint which has not been dealt with satisfactorily by your insurance company (and always my writing to the chief executive first) you can contact the ombudsman at:

Easing the hardship of back-tax

to woo the customer Alliance Building Society has been a powerful force in Leicester has is the latest to offer improved the savings market, and the American styly terms on its "extra interest" banks have been poaching financial services

account. Hardly a day passes without either a bank or building society offering some new incentive to entice **across** 

over the ordinary share rate offered on its "extra interest" account. It used to be ated offering 100 per cent
1.25 per cent above the loans. Bristol and West is
ordinary share rate (curprepared to lend 100 per cent rently 9.75 per cent but likely of the purchase price to firstto come down in March) but time buyers who are in from next month it will rise regular employment and with to 1.5 per cent above the what Bristol and West eupheordinary share rate giving a mistically describe as "prosreturn at current rates of 11.25 per cent, basic rate tax

Alliance is also improving the withdrawal facility making money available on two months' notice instead of three, and there is no loss of interest or penalty if the requisite notice is given. Alternatively money can be withdrawn instantly with two months loss of interest on the amount withdrawn.

This move by Alliance is no doubt intended to head off any possibility of mass with-drawals when the now inevit-able cut in both investment and mortgage rates is announced by the building societies on March 12.

Halifax is also working on improvements to its "extra interest account" and will be revealing details on Monday. Improvements are likely to be along similar lines to those announced by the Alliance.

It is not hard to see why the societies are fighting so fiercely to hang on to their customers. National Savings

banks have been poaching borrowing customers left,

Alliance extra interest

announced this week a cut in

pects of advancement". And this week London and Manchester Assurance launched a scheme offering top-up loans in conjunction with a building society loan up to 100 per cent of purchase

with the London and Manchester scheme. The top-up loan is at a fixed rate of 16.5 per cent and must be linked buys in the insurance world. In addition the main building society loan has to be link to a London and Manche? "low-cost" or full end ment policy,

ily pipped the Abbey I tional at the post with e announcement of a lind p with Citibank to offer funanting facilities to Leicher customers. Abbey ha made all the running in the area and is currently works hard to get its own scheen off the

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There is, however, a catch thio times the monthly do not become overthis is a useful nent. Citibank Savawn this per cent and must be linked resident to a non-profit endowment place to borrow with real buys in the insurance world interest rates on personal in addition the main building the second 27 per cent. "First signs are very encouraging", commented

Leicester's chief executive, Mr Scott Durward, "We have But the coup of the eek was pulled off by Lenster Building Society which heek ily nimed the Abbey tunnal been giving away a lot of application forms in the Abbey National hopes to launch its long-awaited cheque book facility some time in May or June this year. How long the other societies can afford to stand

Lorna Bourke

## Cashing in on foreign currencies

Foreign exchange markets policy the Mrs Thatcher deficit at just over \$90 are feeling thoroughly ever tried Rates follow the billion. Sceptics say he is shaken, Judging where to put magic Pray afternoon fig. banking on too much growth are feeling thoroughly shaken. Judging where to put cash in the hope of making a

capital gain is an act nearer gambling than usual.

"At least if you put your money in dollars there is a good yield. So, if the currency is not higher when you get out, at least you will have gained something," said targets. But Mr Volcker very one foreign exchange dealer, so stopped any celstruggling to be helpful. Something and said it would the odds are on the dollar of difficult to assume inter-

being the strongest currency while United States interest upward trend. That, on the decided that at some stage other hand, is a difficult soon there will be a large matter to determine. Pau credit crunch. President

Friday the money supply figures dipped down towns the Government's

rates would continue to in the near term.

Volcker, who as chairman of Reagan will not raise taxes, the Federal Reserve Board of and he wants vastly increased in charge of interest rates, 3 defence spending, which he lation should carry running a smicter monetay estimates puts his Budget cial health warning.

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ever tried Rates follow the billion. Sceptics say he is magic P-lay afternoon figures on a money supply— in the economy, and guesses and un! last Priday they range up to \$150 billion for showed there was vastly the actual out-turn. At the more sney swilling around same time the big corportian is Government wanted.

aloof remains to be seen.

The Japanese adamantly refuse to raise their interest rates, because they want to give a boost to consumer spending and economic growth at home. The gap between Japanese and United And sterling? Still sup-

ported by high interest rates

— only 1 per cent below those for the dollars in the Euro markets. All in all currency specu-lation should carry a finan-

The best

bet for

savers

NSB has been paying 15 per

cent, due to go down to 14-per cent on March 1 and from April 1 the rate paid will be further reduced to

transfers to other areas even if it involves promotion because the spouse does not want to leave his or her career. "Transplacement" is the American response to reluctance to move, explains an article in this month's international Management.

counselling to spouses, using consultants who offer transplacement services and, in some cases, even employing the spouse themselves. Transplacement is largely con-fined to America but, as the Following the 0.5 per cent cut in banks' base rate, National Savings wasted no time in cutting the rate offered on National Savings same problems exist here. English companies should also perhaps be thinking along these lines, says the Bank Investment Account.

#### Rock finals

The National Final of the TSB Rock School Competition will take place in Manchester on March 26. Four pop celebrities will have the difficult task of judging the young bands competing for prizes totalling £4,000 and £1,000 worth of musical equipment to be donated to the winning school. The Final is between eight regional finalists and, after last year's success, the TSB can expect a large audience of



not normally given where the Revenue has acred on inforsons the income of the mation within 12 months (or, in cases involving PAYE, by the end of the tax year following the one in which the information was proretirement. "Gross income" is not necessarily the same as income assessable for tax purposes. It is arrived at by

There clearly had to be some rule of thumb for determining the degree of "hardship" which a particular taxpayer was likely to suffer. So a number of income bands were established, and the remission to which a taxpayer is entitled depends on which band his income falls into.

The White Paper stated that remission would be granted only where arrears

Statutory concession. But, 2s statutory conce Any tamayer who thinks he may be entitled to remission will want to know which of the five columns in the table is relevant. This used to depend on the date of notification (to the taxpayer or his agent) that the taxpayer was eligible for remission. But from March 20, 1981 there has been a minor. 1981 there has been a minor change of practice, and one now looks at the date of notification of the actual or nonneation of the acrual or likely amount of the arrears. Check your "date of notifi-cation", and you should be able to identify the column

that applies to you. It makes no difference when the arrears arose, provided that the basic con-dition of substantial Revenue delay is met. ..

affairs are in order.

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means of a special calculation which permits only certain

specific deductions.

The normal procedure is for the inspector to write to

the taxpayer setting out the arrears that have come to light, and the amount of remission he considers to be due. He will also consider

any representations made by

the taxpayer.
But if the taxpayer still feels that he hasn't had a fair

hearing, it is always open to

him to draw the matter to the

13.5 per cent.
For all but the non-taxpayer, this makes a building society extra interest account, currently showing a return of around 10.75 per cent basic rate tax paid, by far the most attractive proposition.

However, the societies will be reducing their rates when

the Building Societies Association meets on March 12 to ecide on a new structure. One per cent (possibly more) off the mortgage rate

is a virtual certainty, but there is likely to be hot preceding year is normally there is likely to be hot used unless a fall in the level debate in the council meeting of the taxpayer's income is over where the investment expected - for instance, on rate ought to be fixed.

With a 14 per cent mort-gage rate, the probable investment rate, in the days when the building societies' cartel was still effective, would have been 8.75 or 9 per cent. But with most societies paying 1 per cent more on extra interest accounts, there is a powerful feeling among some building society men that the ordinary share rate should be no more than 8.5

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MONEY TALK

#### **Investors** in record bonus

Residents of the North E of England are to be guinea pigs for a new rec promotion Nationwide Building Soci First time investors current account holders : the society who deposit it or more are being offered choice of special compilati recordings generally av able from Tellydisc. direct sales organizat whose ads are impossible miss on television.

The promotion will launched on March 1 and offer will be available in braches of Nationwide in 11 North East of Englane possibly extending to othe scheme is successful.

#### Up in flames.

Property worth an esti-mated £34.7m went up in flames during January alone with four fires costing over film each. The largest esti-mated at £3.5m was at an army depot in the Midlands.

During the month there is than 150,000 of which 23. were in places used by the public, such as cinemas, schools, shops, social clubs and theatres.

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#### Prices static Latest figures show that

average house prices rose by only 0.8 per cent during 1981. The 1980 average house price was £24,307 which went up to £24,810 by the end of 1981, though there are considerable regional variations. This compares with house price rises of 17.1, 29.1 and 15.5 per cent in 1978, '79 and '80 respectively.

#### Mint on trial

This week the Royal Mint went on ceremonial annual trial in Goldsmiths' Hall. The Trial of the Pyx is an occasion where, by law, the size, weight and purity of British gold, silver and cupro-nickel coins made by the Royal Mint are tested. The Pyx is a sealed chest in which the sample coins are placed and, as this week was the 700th anniversary of the ceremony, the Queen was present at the proceedings.

#### **Transplacement**

Firms are increasingly find-ing that staff may turn down

article.

enthusiastic supporters.



Radio one disc jockey Mike Read who will compere the TSB Rock School Competition.

SPORT

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# Sweeper is swept back under the League carpet

England were swept to oremature World Cup confidence and Scotland discovered that their hothall still needed wingers. The between the internationally was valuable but not as significant as some would have us believe. Club managers, returning to thoughts of league business, soon put it all in a familiar perspective.

The "sweeper" experiment has come so late to England that has one crussed lines before the idea won guarded approval. Not that the sweeper concerned, Wilkins, will today be allowed to continue with these "new methods" as his Manchester United manager, his Manchester United manager, with these "new methods" as his Manchester United manager, preparing his own tactics for today's 104th derby march frafford, Mr Atkinson said: "I don't mind Ron Greenwood tryplayers; it all adds up to experience."

"Ray Wilkins won a lot of

Colchester, the League's leading

gorers, continued to make errors and Hilditch took advantage to qualize again just when it oaked as if Rochdale would take a deserved point, Adrock, with a

Wigan Athletic returned to the op of the fourth division by way of a fifty-fifth minute penalty rom Quinn against Stockport County at Edgeley Park. It was Nigan's minth away league match eithout defeat and the only goal

volley, scored the winning

Colchester stretched

to limit by Rochdale

Withour Remi Moses, whose ankle injury has almost healed, United, four points behind Southampton but with two matches in hand, should keep a fluctuating championship active with a victory because City could be weakened by injuries. Bond is ruled out with a calf strain and Francis and Hartford were both knocked about in the games for England and Scotland respectively.

tively.

Hartford has hopes of playing but Francis is pessimistic. Now that O'Neill has gone and Hutchison and Boyer, are playing in Hongkong, City's reserves are low.

low.

In truth the day is not sparkling with enticing fixtures, but
there are some interesting
pointers. Liverpool want to
sharpen up against Leeds United
before playing CSKA Sofia in the
European Cup on Wednesday
when in the same competition,
Aston Villa, the ailing champions,
play Dynamc Kiev.

At home to Coventry today,

players, it all ands up to experience.

"Ray Wilkins won a lot of archam, but he wou't be playing in that role for me. Tackling is place of Swain, who is injured. Liverpool are unchanged because this is no moment to make voluntered and has aggression." One does not recall that "aggression" was getkenbauer's strongest attribute.

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Despite, or because of, appearing for Northern Ireland in their

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Fourth division

Faldo up at dawn to

slay 'blue monster'

From John Ballantine, Miami, Feb 26

Nick Faldo, out at 7.38 am, set to the pace and example to the six there furopean Ryder Cup men, who were due to start play much user here today. On a windier, and therefore longer and tongher (%65-yard course, Faldo, three fort in the conditions. The circuit is nicknamed the lane monster because of the lake which affect 12 holes.
Faldo's 36-hole aggregate of 140 for the Doral Eastern Open was mly five strokes behind the early larget of 135 set by Craig Stadler, of California. Mark James, who lass had 68 in his first round, and severiano Ballesteros, 69, appeared to have the best chances of emulating Faldo and both liftied the first hole to the lake as Nicklaus had done the previous day, picked out and laid up short of the water fronting the green.

4—0 defeat by England, Jennings fails, to regain the goalkeeper's place in Arsenal's team at home to Swansea, who are one point ahead in third place. Wood deservedly keeps his station, not having conceded a goal in four games, without Charles and Larchford, are unlikely to break Arsenal's rigid defence. Walsh, signed from Crystal Palace, may have a try.

signed from Crystal Palace, may have a try.
Having crossed the floor to join Birmingham City, Ron Saunders has decided against bringing back Colin Todd, who should have been England's first sweeper years ago, or Gemmill. Jim Smith dropped them a fortnight ago and for today's game at Southampton Mr Saunders recalls the Dutch winger. Brocken, and Dillon, Southampton should not be in danger from a team who

Dillon. Southampton should not be in danger from a team who have not won any of their last 24 away games.

Southampton's lead at the top of the first division is identical to Luton Town's advantage over Warford in the second; but Luton still have two games in hand. However, today at home they have to beat the third-placed club, Oldham Athletic, or doubts about promotion could erode confidence. Luton's manager, David Pleat, said it would be folly to think they had a foot in the promotion door.

## End of road for Harlow United's reenage winger, kept the club in the fourth division promotion race with two fine goals against Rochdale, who are third from bottom. But Colchester, unsettled by injuries, rarely looked rouvincing and had to work bard for their 3—2 victory at Layer Road. Adcock's opening goal exposed the frailty of the visiting defence but he was starved of the ball for long periods. After O'Laughin muished one of Colchester's many iferesive errors, Eremner put the some team in front again with a fortunate goal Colchester, the League's leading Kopter, Continued to make errors. manager

Ian Wolstenholme has resigned as manager of Harlow Town, the club he took to the fourth round of the FA Cup in 1980 when they knocked out Southend and Leicester before losing to Watford by the odd goal in seven.

by the odd goal in seven.

Wolstenholme was the hero of the 1966 amateur cup final when, as Enfield's goalkeeper, he saved a penalty in the final minute of extra time at Wembley against Skeimersdale to earn a replay which Enfield won.

Mr Wolstenholme, a schoolmaster said; "I would stress there is no animosity between myself and the officials. I have always been my own master there and it is my decision. I feel the club has stopped progressing."

Terry Butcher, the Ipswich

Torry Butcher, the Ipswich Town and England defender, was released from the London Hospital, Whitechapel, yesterday after almost a month. Butcher, who severed an arriery in his nose during the FA Cup tie at Luton on January 23, had more than a complete transfusion of blood a complete transfusion of blood during his time in hospital.



Ball : judged to be the less guilty.

## FA suspend McNab but not Ball

An incident at the end of a five-a-side tournament at the Brighton Centre earlier this month led to Neil McNab. of Brighton and Hove Abion, being suspended for two games and fived £250 and Alan Bali, of Southampton, being fined £100 but not suspended. An FA disciplinary commission official said the ary commission official said the apparent disparity was because McNab " was considered the more guilty of the two".

guilty of the two".

McNab will miss Brighton's matches at home to Leeds United on Tuesday and at Liverpool next Saturday. After the hearing in London be would not comment, but the Brighton manager, Mike Bailey, said they had had a fair hearing. Last season McNab was suspended for four matches and fixed £500 on another charge of bringing the game into disrepute.

Ball and McNah were playing

Ball and McNab were playing in the Sussex County League's five-a-side tournament. Brighton won 3—0 and the two players were seen to scuffle. It was alleged that McNab butted Ball. The FA probably took firm action because the crowd of 3,000 at Brighton included large numbers of children.

Ball, who had not appeared before a disciplinary commission since 1978, admitted the charge, as did McNab. Clearly, the FA felt that McNab instigated the incident.

Waltall's manager, Neil Martin, has been asked by the FA to explain remarks made at the end of the third division match at Lincoln last week, Mr Martin had his name taken by the referee, who awarded Lincoln a last-minute penalty. minute penalty. ☐ The rapid decline of the foot-

The rapid decline of the foot-ball industry is starting to affect the game's offshoots, a special Correspondent writes. As the number of fans going through the turnstiles falls and the price of match programmes rises, the prioring firms who produce the programmes are feeling the plach.

One south Devon firm supplies 26 of Britzin's League clubs and they have suffered a 40 per cent drop in business this year. John Hughes, the managing director of Duplex Litho Press, of Newton Abbot, said: "Football has taken a hammering and it has affected our business quite drastically."

#### Sunderland financial crisis forces transfer ban

Sunderland have become the latest casualties of football's financial crists. The club are more than £500,000 in debt and their chairman. Tom Cowie, last night imposed a ban on the purchase of any players.

chase of any players.

Mr Cowie, a millionaire motor car dealer, said: "We are facing a crisis without precedence in the history of the club and all I can offer during these difficult days is blood, sweat and tears. We must adopt a policy to sell first and buy later and because there are too many greedy players in the game there will have to be a major cuback in the playing staff at the end of the season.

the season.

"I can understand the frustration of our fans, but our situation will not be resolved by them staying away. I have no intention of resigning. That would be a cowardly way out."

At recent home games supporters have called for the resignation of Mr Cowie, who has seen attendances drop from 30,000 to just over 13,000 for last week's game with Swansea City. The gate is likely to drop even further for today's visit of Notts County.

A shareholder, Barry Batey, has served written notice on the club calling for an extraordinary general meeting to be held as soon as possible. Mr Batey is calling for radical changes in the board-room, including the resignation of the chairman.

Mr Batey said: "There are businessmen in Sunderland who will put their money where their mouths are and I have the backing of the shareholders who would have financed the Ray Kennedy and Jimmy Nicholl-deals."

The Nicholl deal fell through

The Nicholl deal fell through when Sunderland failed to find the £225,000 fee after terms had been agreed with Manchester-United and the Northern Ireland international had impressed on a two-month-loan period.

#### Argentina may cancel match

Argentina may pull out of a friendly imernational against West Germany, scheduled for Buenos Aires on March 24.
Argentina's manager Cesar Lois Menorti said last might he would ask for a cancellation unless he could field the six River Plate players currently suspended for 45 days.

The six Filiol, the goalkeeper.

The six, Filiol, the goalkeeper, Passarella, the captain, Kempes, Diaz, Gallego and Tarantini, will almost certainly all be included in Argentina's squad that defends

Marsh out

card error

Hongkong, Feb 26.—Graham Marsh, of Australia, was today disqualified from the Hongkong Open for incorrectly marking his card in yesterday's opening round.

after a

Open dropped clerical error.

#### Grumbling appendix knocks out Jones

Boxing Correspondent

Copenhagen, Feb 26

Colin Jones's hopes of lifting the vacant European welterweight title were struck a body blow outside the target area—by a grumbling appendix today. He was ruled out of the contest by three doctors who saw him at various times bur it was the Danish Boxing Federation medical officer Dr Jorgen Hunsom who told Jones at 8.30 this morning, two hours before the weighin that the bour was off. ing, two hours before the weighin that the bour was off.

Jones, Eddie Thomas, his manager, and Jones's father, Raymond, were bitterly disappointed
but relieved that the diagnosis had
been made in time, "It could
have come during the fight?" Mr
Thomas said. Jones said: "My
health is more important than
money."

It was indeed a lucky escare

money."

It was indeed a lucky escape for Jones as the favourite punch of his opponent, Hans Henrik Palm, is a left book to the stomach. At 1.0 pm the three men flew home to Wales where Jones will have an operation at Singleton Hospital, Swansea.

The news came too late to stop 60 supporters, including Jones's two brothers, Peter and Kevin, making a 30 hour journey from Swansea via Harwich on the Dan Angla. But they too were philo-

Swinsea via Harwich on the Dan Angla. But they too were philosophical. One suporter said: "That is what the boxing game is all about—full of surprises." They however stayed to see Palm beat the veteran French champion, Georges Warusfel, who was to have met Jorgen Hansen on the same bill. The European Boxing Union allowed Varusfel to step in on condition that the winner meets Jones when he is fit again, which will be another seven mombs or so.

seven months or so.

The first sign of trouble came yesterday when two colleagues and I were baving a drink with Mr Thomas when along came Jones and said: " Eddie can I see

this morning.
Jones had been taken to hospital where the doctor wanted to keep him in for coverage on overnight but the boxer refused to stay. On his return to the Sheraton Hotel he was examined by the hotel doctor and then by Dr. Huuson who spent the night there.

This morning Jones said that he was feeling much better and wanted to go ahead with the title bout, but he was soon put in his place. When the doctor's hand rouched him, he jumped.

Palm lifted the European title

Palm lifted the European title by stopping Warusfel. Jones's replacement, in 1min 47sec of the second round. A left hook to the stomach put the aging Frenchman on his knees. Warusfel looked at his corner and shook his head, it was the second round.

signalling his inability to continue. Urged on by his seconds, he made an attempt to fight on, but made an attempt to fight on, but made a stempt to fight on, but the result of a neutral corner, where he waited on his leness for the referee to come to his aid. It was a fine piece of boxing by the Dane, whose left jab first reddened the Frenchman's face, then split his nose and finally left him completely befuddled.

Warusfel just managed to stay in the contest in the first round.

Warusfel just managed to stay in the contest in the first round, but in the second Palm opened up with a wider array of punches which completely overwhelmed the Frenchman. Morgens Palle, the promoter and Palm's manager, is now well placed to give his man home and money advantage when he meets Jones.

Jacques Chinon, of France, who meets Tony Sibson for the Euro-pean middleweight title in the summer, was beaten on points by Ayub Kalule, of Uganda, It was a frustrating bout for Kalule because Chinon never stopped running for the first seven rounds.

#### MOTOR RACING

#### Palmer nearer his aim

By John Blunsden
Jonathan Palmer, the 25-yearold doctor from Handcross,
Sussex, has taken another importsut step forward towards his
slrimate goal of a regular Formula
One drive, and a chance of becoming future world champion. He
has been signed up as reserve
driver for the TAG Williams
team, in which capacity he will
be carrying out a programme of
test driving for the team this year
and deputizing for either Carlos
Reutemann or Keke Rosberg,
should either of them be indisposed for any reason.

There is also the prospect of at
least one race this year for

Palmer, who is widely rated as Britain's brightest new Grand Prix prospect. His main objective in 1982, however, remains the Euro-pean formula two championship as a member of the Rait-Honda works team.

Commenting on his decision to offer Palmer this new opportunity, Frank Williams said; "We have Frank Williams said: "We have been very impressed by Jonathan, and I am delighted that he has signed a testing contract with us despite several other offers. We feel he has a great future abead of him. I have long been searching for an Englishman with real potential and now I have found one."

Seat trouble

Clare back

By a Special Correspondent

Clars's chances of catching Trinity Hall were cut short on the third day of Cambridge Lents by a sticking seat. The Clare No 7, Dave Pocock, bad trouble on First Post corner, and in the Gut his

crew lost so much that at one point they were only three quarters of a length in from of the deposed headboat, Lady Margaret.

Trinity Hall rowed steadily away, but Clars recovered to be

just outside the length and a half starting distance at the finish. Behind Lady Margaret, Pembroke

managed to poke their hows round First Post corner before

they were caught by Downing.

who are in line for their oars.

FEBRUARY

holds

## Top seven row over

By Jim Railton .

The head crew, Oriel, who were nearly caught by Keble on the opening day of Oxford Torpids, appeared to move into overdrive spectrally and look set to win their eleventh headship. Rowing with far more zest and aggression, they had opened up a lead of almost three quarters of a length on Keble by the finish. .Occe again the two leading

On the course, Kurt Cox, of the United States, and Stowart Ghm of Australia, swept into the lead with 68s at the half way mark today. Cox and Ginn, the 1977 Malaysia Open champion, passed overnight leaders Terry Gale, of Australia, and Japan's Koichi Hirabayashi.



#### Baddeley provides result of true significance

England won the triangular challenge, sponsored by Crest Hotels, for the third year running at Huddersfield on Thursday night, with Sweden second and Japan third. That they could do so in spite of surprising defeats for Mike Tredgett and Martin Dew, the Friends Providence Masters champions and Andy Goode, the national runner-up, only underlined the strength in depth England are building in the international arena.

arena.

Goode lost 18—16, 15—10 to the Swedish No 8 Tor Bjorn Petersson, who only came into the tournament as a last-minute substitute and yet nearly reached the final when he led Nick Yates, the England No 3, by a game and 12—3.

Tredgett and Dew were beaten 5—15, 15—10, 15—11 by Claes Nordin and Lars Wengberg, the Swedish No 2 pair, only three days after being named as second favourities for the All-England Championshire.

and Ray Stevens as European champions, is often unpredictable. This time, though, Ulf Borgstrom, the Swedish captain, did predict it. "I thought Tor Bjorn's win would make him turn it on," he said, and it did. turn it on," he said, and it did.
He kept it up too. Nordin and Wengberg had match points to win the doubles final before losing 18-17 in the decider to Goode and Stevens.

The tournament's most alguificant result, however, was the

one in which Steve Baddeley, the surprise new medonal champion advanced his claim to be considered England's leading player, by winning 15-10, 17-14 against Stevens, the England No 1. Last year Stevens, Baddeley's predecessor, beat him four times in a row. In the Japanese Open, earlier this month Baddeley scored his first win over England's best liked and most capped player in a match of three hard games lasting an hour and 29 minutes.

This time, despite having to

18-15 Inste: S Beddoley (England) Stevens (England) 15-11. N Yates (England) best T (Swadon) 9-15, 18-15.

Jahangir leaves **Briars** far behind

By a Special Correspondent The world squash champion, Jahangir Khan, brought an abrupt end to Gawain Briars's victorious run in the Lookers' Masters tournament at Manchester last

Jahangir was in a business-like mood and worked hard at reducing Briars's stamina and fitness. Briars, aged 23, was not at his best, missing the nick of the court and hitting the tin on many occasions.

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Khan won the 42-minute match 3—0. The first game lasted 16 minutes with khan taking it at 9—1. The second was shorter with the world champion preventing Brisrs from getting into his stride, playing a hard-hitting length game.

In the third Brisrs made a spirited confeback to lead 7—0 at one stage. But he was unable to keep his nerve and khan clawed his way back to take the match 10—8 and the £2,000 first prize. The Anstrakan, Dean Williams, won the third place play-off.

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Terry Griffiths reached the final of the Welsh professional snocker championship, spousored by Woodperker, for the first time by beating Cliff Wilson 9—6 at the Ebbw Vale Leisure Centre last night. But Griffiths, the 1979 world champion, had to overcome some trangations resistance from Wilson, a finalist in this event last year.

RESULTS SNOOKER GOLF

CRICKET

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE: Washington Capitals 9. St Louis Blues 1: New York felanders 4. Pintutura Penguins 2: Odebor Nardigues J. Montroal Canadians 3: Calgary Flames 11. POOTBALL

Southern League

MAGDALENE II KINGS TRIBITY RALL II CARE II

# Nick Faldo, out at 7.38 am, set noth pace and example to the six ther European Ryder Cup men, who were due to start play much later here today. On a windier, and therefore longer and tongher 1",065-yard course, Faldo, three imes PGA champion, scored 72, in fine effort in the conditions. The circuit is nicknamed "the plue monster" because of the lakes which affect 12 holes. Faldo's 36-hole aggregate of 140 for the Doral Eastern Open was may five strokes behind the early larget of 135 set by Craig Stadler, of California. Mark James, who laiso had 68 in his first round, and Severiano Ballesteros, 65, appeared to have the best chances of emulating Faldo and both lidied the first hole today. Smdy Lyle, Sam Torrance and Panuel Pinero, on 72, had stern work to qualify. Howard Clark, on 15, seemed doomed to miss the furt unless he played brilliantly. Inck Nicklans (67) is the local favourite. The effort of teeing off half an hour after dawn is not generally appreciated, although early starters at municipal courses on weekends know all about it. Unlike Faldo, they do not have to lise at 5.30, shower and breakfast, collect the wife, the caddy and the clubs, get to the course one and a half hours of nerve and energy-sapping competition. "I was half asleep at first". Faldo yawned later. He did not look it as he drove into the rough **TENNIS Mottram scores** surprise win **Over Taroczy**

Genoe, Italy.—Britain's number me player, Christopher Mottram. chiered an upset in the Bettr legama tournament, a WCT legama tournament, a WCT event, yesterday. He defeated the third seed, Balazs Taroczy, of limgary, 6—2, 6—4. Mottram, seeded seventh, looked impressive on the indoor courts.

Vitas Carulaitis, the second seed

Vitas Gerulaitis, the second sced from the United States, reached the semi-finals by beating Tomas Smid, the number five seed from Ciechoslovakia, 7—5, 6—3. Earlier in the day Vijay Amrimaj, of India, put out Bill Scanlon, of the United States, 4—6, 6—1, 6—1. Die Nastase has been selected

or the Nastase has been selected for the Romanian Davis Cup from after absence of two years. Nastase, 35, has been called up to face Chile next month. The leam, which is completed by Florin Segarceanu, Andrei Dirzu, and Adrian Marcuet, plays a warm-up match against Paraguay at Asucion. The Soviet number one Vadim forissoy is to lead the Russians

their Davis Cup rie with weden from March 5-7 12 Nockholm.—Agencies. MONTERREY Mexico: Grand of with the series of the series o OAKLAND: Women's tournament, scond found: 8 Policer beat the lattern 5-3, 6-4; W Turnbull 1, Australia; beat, Y Vermaak (56).

-0.6-3, A Jacgar beat K Jordan, france; 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

BASKETBALL

## 71. 70. 142. E Fiert 72. 70. FIRST ROUND, lesders (US indess stated): 66: C Stadier, 67: J Nicklaus. B Wadkins, E Ballen. 68: N Faldo (GB1: M Nicolette, M James (GB), Peetr, A Bean. 1 Boros, S Benson, 69: T Welskopf, S Ballesteros (Spaln). J Heard, S Heard, 9 Hock, B Broom, J Fought, W Jey 70: H Staten (GB), D Sidertow, J Colbort, E Snoed: J Adki (Japan), C Sprange, C Burns, J Pate, 71: R Floy6, B Cale (SA), M Kuramoto (Japan), 70: H Green, M Piffer (Spain), S Torrance (GB)s S Lyte (GB) 75: H Clarke (GB). ATHLETICS King is Britain's main hope for victory

of the water fronting the green, pitched to twenty feet and holed for a boger five. Stadler scored four birdles to maintain his lead and then revealed that, as a schoolboy after lessons, be used

to practise pitching and chipping for hours into a basket.

SECOND ROUND, oarly leaders (US unless states 135, C Stadler 66, 69; 138, M Nicollette 68, 70; 140, N Faidr. (GB) 68, 72; T Weskoof 69, 71; B Eastwood 72, 64, 141, G Gübert 70, 71; R Floyd 71, 70, 142, E Flort 72, 70,

Although Britain has produced a large number of qualified com-petitors for the European indoor championships next month, there is little chance of success in the match against East Germany in Senftenberg today, Norman Fox writes.

Injuries have deprived the team of Graham Williamson, Cameron Sharp, Keith Stock and Chris McGeorge. The Germans are, as always, formidably powerful but it is hoped that at least Harry King, the sprinter from Bracknell, may obtain a victory.

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Nick Brawn, from London, fourth in the New York Marathon, is in a distinguished field of 42 runners for the IAAF Citizen Golden Marathon in Athens on March 7. The athletes will run over the route that gave the distance its name—from the town of Marathon to the Olympic stadium in Athens. Brawn's best time is two hours 11min 10 sec, which puts him seventh in the list of those taking part.

The Japanese marathon runner Toshihiko Seko has declined an invitation to compete in the race. Seko, who won the 1988 Boston Marathon in a record time, will go instead to New Zealand from March 3 to train for a month.

CROSS COUNTRY

CAMBERLEY: Inter-Service championships, sentor event (6f; miles): 1. S Jones (1875) 34.25; 3. J Widdleckney (1887) 34.25; 3. J Widdleckney (1887) 34.25; 3. J Widdleckney (1887) 34.25; 3. Amy 70; 3. Royal Navy 106. Junior event (4 miles): 1. M Filmi (1887) 346; 2. D McNeilly (1887) 23.54; 3. M Lascetter Neilly (1887) 23.54; 3. M Lascetter (1876) (1887) 24.0. Junior eam event: 1. Amy; 24.0. Junior gam event: 1. RAF 16 pis: 2. Army 20; 3. Royal Navy 54.

The Curtis Cup training team spent

for ten days golf in Majorca, John Hen-nessy writes. They are from left: Janet play. Soulsby, Wilma Airken, Jane Connachan,
Belle Robertson, Maire O'Donnell (captain), Mary McKenna, Claire Hourihane,
Pamela Wright, Ann Irvin and Vicki
in Majorca as an employee of a golf travel Thomas.

a day at Wentworth yesterday under the Ponza course, they compete in the Spanish eye of Bernard Gallacher, before leaving for ten days golf in Majorca, John Henrounds of strokeplay and three of match-

Two players were absent, Gillian Stewart, who could not get time off from work, and Maureen Madill, who is already

#### SQUASH RACKETS BADMINTON

By Richard Eaton

Nordin's talent, which, in partnership with Stefan Karisson, enabled him to succeed Tredgett and Ray Stevens as European

games lasting an hour and 20 minutes.

This time, despite having to study in the mornings for his final examinations at London University, he won more easily, sithough Stevens fought like a join until the end. Only the day before there had been talk of Baddeley being sem home because of lingering tonsulitis.

"That made me mad and determined me to play well "he said.

It also helped Baddeley to win the singles for the second year in succession. In an encounter that had no hearing on the match result, he beat Yates, his fellow 2D-year-old 15—6, 17—15.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS: ME TRUCKED 13—16, 15—9: The tersion (Sweden) heat A Goode England: 13—16, 15—10; C Nordin and Wengbory (Sweden) heat Menghory (Sweden) heat Menghory (Sweden) heat and Wengbory (Sweden) heat and Goode England: beat Tuckida and Goode England: beat Tuckida and Goode (England: beat Tuckida and Goode (England: beat Tuckida and S. Myamon (Japan) 15—11.

Griffiths in final

ADELAIDE: Sheffield Shield: Vic-oria 289 for 6 43 M Wiener 116, J icholes 64; R J Inversetiv 2 for 381 South Australia. Sheffield Shield: Wostern 1887H: Sheffield Shield: Wostern 1887H: 51; V Queensland.

wast.: Indoor series, semi-final play-off: San Diega Sockers B. Edmonton Drillers 2. CALCUTTA: Nehra Gold Cup: South Korea 4. Haty 2

Marsh, aged 37, who was run-ner-up here in 1974 and last year, entered a par four on his card for the 14th hole where he had scored a five. Marsh was two shots over par on the final green, for a six-over par total of 76. Apparently he was upset by his had last hole and did not double-theck his card before signing it. note again the two leading from white way out in front of their pursuers, the next five of whom also rowed over. The chart suggests a fair degree of rurbu-lence in the lower divisions. Another tournament casualty was Ben Arda, of the Philippines, who has claimed organizers of the Open dropped him because of a On the course, Kurt Cox, of the

Royal Vulcan, my selection for the Placepot Hurdle, is currently the ante-post favourite for the Triumph Hurdle, which is the big race for four-year-olds at Cheirace for four-year-olds at Cheltenham. Betting on the outcome
of the Sun Alliance Steeplechase
does not begin nearly so early,
but when it does Scamas O'Flyon
is a name that is bound to be
prominent, especially if he
manages to win the Pattern
Steeplechase this afternoon.

No one in their right mind:

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less in it.

The presence of two Irish runners in the field — Bustineto and Tiger Whale — has important overtones. The first is stable companion for Morton, who is the fields Irish funcy for the Champion Horde, because as his record shows he is every bit as lakely to dig in his toes and refuse to race as he is to win.

To remain favourite for the Triumph, Royal Vulcan must first beat Lulay, Morice, Bustineto and Tiger Whale this afternoon.

This I think he will do, Royal Vulcan first struck me as Yulcan first struck me as potential Triumph winner when John Francombe brought him swooping on Krug to score over today's course and distance in November.

Television (TV): 1.30, 2.0 & 2.30]

Tote double: 2.30 & 3.30. Treble: 2.0, 3.0 & 4.0.

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9000 HENRYTS WISH (Mrs. C Maunders) R All was 4-10-5
11 JANUS (D) OK Littley Mrs. N Smith 4-10-5
9 KINGS PARADE (M Ritzerberg) (I Thorner 4-10-6

2.00 TOTE PLACEPOT HURDLE (4-y-o: £6,507: 2m) (8)

2.30 TOTE PATTERN CHASE (Handicap: £8,403: 3m) (7)

1 30 FOOD BROKERS HURDLE (Novices: £2,813: 2m) (7 runners) .

5-11 Dasman, 2 Janus, 7 Morally Stone, 12 Triska, 16 King's Parade, 25 others.

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ROBBER (D) (J HOUGH) R Heamont 10-10
ROBBER WONDER (D) (F Hund) D Eleverth 10-10

11-4 Parry King, 3 Samus O'Phym, 9-2 Loney Dust, 6 Sweeping Along, 13-2 Martion in, 8 Two Swallows, 66 Wenstord Boy

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent With the National Hunt Festion of a race" even allowing for the val no longer a speck on the fact that he had left room for horizon we will be looking for improvement between now and hints at Kempton Park today that Cheltenham. No one will be more could prove profitable at Cheltenham next month. The Tote
Placepot Hurdle, the Tote
Pattern Steeplechase and the
Rendlesham Hurdle are the races
that seem likely to provide them.
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Today Scudamore has been claimed by David Nicholson to ride Lulay, who won the Stroud Green Hurdle so decisively at Newbury a formight ago. On that

If Royal Vulcan does run up to my expectations he could be the middle leg of a treble for Francome, who can consolidate his position at the top of the table by also winning on Dasman (1.30) and Derring Rose (3.00). vulcan first struck me as potential Triumph winner when John Francombe brought him swooping on Krug to score overtoday's course and distance in November.

Nothing, has happened in the meantime to make me change my mind. On the contrary Royal Vulcan's next visit to Kempton at the beginning of December simply confirmed the impression of excellence. Yesterday his trainer. Neville Callaghan, told me that his horse was exceptionally well after his midwinter break and that Francome, who rode him at exercise earlier this week, has told him that he was keen to ride him in the Triumph as well as this afteruoon.

Callaghan went on to say that he would be disappointed if Royal Vulcan did not run "a hell morth.

By Michael Seely

Rolls Rambier, who was to have had his Grand National preliminary in the Gibbs Land Rover Hunter-chase at Kempton Park yesterday was not allowed to run because of an irregularity in his passport. This was in controvention of the Rules of Racing concerning innoculations against influenza. Rule 35 states that after a horse's two preliminations a basster must be that after a horse's two preliminary injections a booster must be given within 14 months. In 1975, when trained by Arthur Stephenson, Rolls Rambler was given his third jab six days late. Consequently all subsequent immoculations have been invalid. The oversight occured because the rule was only introduced last year and Rolls Rambler last ran two seasons ago.

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Rolls Rambier's participation
at Aintree must now be in doubt. If the horse was given an injection last night a period of three weeks would elapse before the second. As no animal is allowed to run for 10 days after. any innoculation, Rolls Rambler will only be clear four days before the big race. And as Fred Winter pointed out it would be unfair for Almree's formidable initial for Almire's formulable fences to confront my borse who had not seen a racecourse for nearly two years. It is all a great shame as Rolls Rambler had an undeniable chance, having been unbeaten in five outings a couple of seasons ago.

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Despite the absence of Rolls Rambler the hunter-chase still gave punters the thrill of the afternoon. Those who like backing odds-on favourites must have felt like jumping in the nearby Thomes as Dancing Brig turated into the straight some 30 lengths behind the leaders. However as Sun Lion and Jack Madness raced towards the last fence the sparse crowds cheers must have been heard in Sunbury. For Tony Clay and Dancing Brig had at last got into top gear. Sweeping past Sun Lion, the backers choice eventually won by seven lengths.

When asked what he had thought about his chances four fences from home, Clay replied: "Not bloody much. Dancing Brig is very one paced. I knew the leaders were going too fast so I decided not to bustle him. But I

**Kempton Park** 

3.0 RENDLESHAM HURDLE: (\$4,588: 3m) (10)

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111-pp1 DERRING ROSE (CDB) (P Savill) F Winter 7-11-12
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114113 MAYOTTE (D) (T Social B Holder 7-11-3
301440 GRAND HUSSAR (CDB) (D Hebdisch) L Kernserd 8-11-0
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3.30 GALLOWAY BRAES CHASE (Novices: £3,173: 2m) (8)

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506 6-32106 501 BHNGS (D) (C House) C House 7-11-4
507 (etc) GLENORA (D Lewis) I Lewis 7-11-0
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613 442-000 HDARRAGH-(Mrs J Yardey) F Yardey 8-11-0
514 0006-07 SWIFT KING (G Greig) D Greig 7-11-0
515 s-0ru12 WATER ROCK (D) (J Thorne) J Thorne 7-11-0

4.0 PORTLANE CHASE (Handicap: £2,824: 2½m) (9)

11-4 Derrug Rose, 4 Mount Hervard, 5 Mr Moonraker, Hill of Stane, 6 Mayotte, 9 Grand ser, 14 Du Mourier, 25 others.

.7-4 Run, Hard, 2 Classified, 4 Sujimnos, 7 Water Rock, 10 Last Argument, 14 others

Cruise Missile, after a successful lift-off at the last, takes a giant step to victory.

never thought they would come back to me?

Amateurs are the backbone of National Hunt racing, And it was good to see John Thorne in the winners enclosure after Spartan Missile's half brother. Cruise Missile's half brother. Cruise Missile, had sprinted away from Princeton on the run in at the Otard Cognac Novices steeple chase to win by six lengths. This had been an impressive performance and Cruise Missile must now be regarded as a live contender for one of the two avoice chases at Cheltenham.

Mr Thorne had good news about Spartan Missile, who finished second to Aldamit in lest year's National. After various treatments to his injured leg

resiments to his injured leg Spartar Missile was confined to his box for three months, but he is now turned out in a field and thoroughly enjoying life. Mr

never thought they would come back to me. Anateurs are the backbone of National Hunt racing, And it was The intrepta as year-oin jockey Club member is now well on the road to recovery, but as he said: "It is a good job I am not 100 per cent fit or I would have been tempted to ger Spartan Missile ready for the Horse and Hound Cup at Stratford. As it is he will probably be all the better for his rest next season. After all he will only be the same age as Aldaniti was last year". Cruise Missile gave Steve Smith Eccles the second leg of a double. Half an hour earlier the jockey had also won the Littleton Novices Handicap on Red Field.

Captain Marcos Lemos confirmed yesterday that he had just bought Fizzroy House and stables from its previous owner, Jack Fisher, Michael Phillips writes. The deal was handled by

Christopher Stephenson who is fast making a name for himself as a specialist in the field of stud and racing properties.

Captain Lemos went on to say that his latest acquisition would not affect his own racing plans and that his 40 horses in training in Newmarket would remain at Carlburg in the care of Clive Brittain.

Apparently he sold Carlburg to Brittain a year ago. Frank Durr, who has trained at Fitzroy House for the past three seasons, has renewed his lease

Captain Lemos said yesterday that he had bought Fitzroy House purely as an investment. But he now intended renovating the property completely so that it would become one of the finest of its type in the land.

Going: Good Te aoi? .30 .(1.33) EMBLEM CHASE (Handicap; 'E2,313: 2m) PRAYUSTA, br g by Prince Regent-Pitaya Ofre I. Macauley) 7-11-7 Spin Again. P Scudentore (7-4) 2 Torwe Moss, Chamber (7-4) 2 TOTE: Win, 15p. Dud F, 16p. CSF, 22p. F Winter at Lambourn. 5l, 6l, 3 rae.

2.00 (2.1) LITTLETON HURDLE (Hardicap: 4-y-p novices: £867: £3m) 

2.30 (2.32) OTARD COGRAC CHASE (Novices: 22.282; 2m) CRUSS MISSRE b h, by-Bend A Bou-Polarie MissRe (M Thorne) 8-10-11 TOTE: Win, 65p; places, 36p, 11p. Deal F: 57p. CSF: £1.23, N Henderson, at Lambourn, 3l,3l, Imperium (11-2) 4th. 7 ran,

2.0 (3.1) GIBBS LAND-ROVER CHASE (Objetter: Humeric £1,618; 3m) DANCING BRIG, br g by New Brig — Dancing Deal (Mrs L Clay) 11-12-0 T Clay (8-11-fev)

## Kempton Park results

3.50 (3.39) ASHFORD HUNDLE, (Ohr Novices: \$1,053; 2m)

4.0(4.10) ASSIPORD HURDLE (Div 8: nevii \$1,068: 2m)

22 ran.
TOTE DOUBLE: Cruise Missile and Tracy's Social, 237.80. TREBUE: Red Fleid, Descrip Brig and Launder Blue, 127.30. JACKPOT: £1,023.70. PLACEPOT: £17.70.

## Doncaster

#### [TV: 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races] 1.45 DAILY MIRROR CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HURDLE: (Qualifier: novices: £1,448: 2m 150yds) (12 runners) 0031 ABU TORKEY(J Blandell) J Blandell 5 12 0 ... 00301 BBG PADDY JOE (A Dickinson) M W Dickinson 0030-01 TREVS WAY (G Hell) A Javrés 5 12 0 ... 00100 WRINGETISEY Whogeth A W Jordes 6 12 0 ... 0 BENNINGTORS PERDE (Benningtons Furnisum 8 00-8322 (HEADMERE & Kelly) R Johnson 6 11 7 (11 00000 JOLLY RED (J Smith) F Yardley 5 11 7 (12 00000 JOLLY RED (J Smith) F Yardley 5 11 7 (13 00000 JOLLY RED (J Smith) F Yardley 5 11 7 (14 00000 JOLLY RED (J Smith) F Yardley J A Smith 5 11 7 (14 00000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 00000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 00000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 00000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N Gramp) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 000000 MOLE CATCHER (N GRAMP) N Champ 7 11 7 (14 00000 MOLE CATCHER (N GRAMP) N CHAMP 7-2 Trev Way, 4 Big Paddy-Joe, 8-2 Abu Torkey, 6 Miss Diaward, 8 Wingetts, Lasswall 10 Headment, 12 Mole Catcher, 16 others.

2.15 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (Qualifier: novices: £1,232: 2m 150yds) 

Evens Charlie Moddle, 6-4 Brave George, 9-2 Aventie, 12 others. \*11 Stient Echo doubtful. 2.45 PENNINE CHASE (£3,877: 3m 12yds) (3)

2-2 Night Nurse, 4 Midnight Court, 10 The Engineer. 3.15 VALE OF YORK HURDLE (Handicap: 21/m) (13) 3.15 VALE OF YORK HURDLE (Handicap: 2½m) (13)

1 2/12322 KA7MES LAD D (J Clayton) A Jarvis 5 11 10

2 112-000 DRUMBIRNI (Laby Herries) Lady Herries 5 11 3

5 13-0020 CORNERING (A Weston) M H Easterby 6 10 12

7 2111-13 IM F DODBROKER (D) (Foodbrokers Lip) D Kent 7 10 11

10 00-00-13 HADAJAR (D) (A Morris) M 72107 10 9

12 00-00-13 PADSKI (Jars H Hollinshoad) R Hollinshoad 9 10 5

13 0-22000 FOR GOOD (CD) (Lord Cadegas) N Crump 5 10 3

15 F-07-330 CHEKA (P Mellon) I Baiding 6 10 1

16 0400-49 REGGEE DRIFFELD (H Pensyon Gregory) P Celver 6 10 D

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21 24/00-4 LOCHRANZA (CD) (H Michael) E Carr 11 10 0

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7-2 Mr Foodbroker A Rathes Lad, 6 Drumburn, Cornering, 8 Hadajar, 19 Rock Fall, padski, 12 Chaka, For Good, 16 others. 3.45 ILKLEY MOOR CHASE (handicap: novices: £1,701; 21/4m) (4) -8 Sun Cloud, 5-2 Book of Kells, 7-2 Pirate Jack, 9-2 Space Bridge

4.15 HAMBLETON HILLS HUNTER-CHASE (amateurs: £939; 2½m) (7) 024-94 THE BAKER (D) (Mrs R Wiseman) F Yardiay 12-12-1 ... J Doc a30431 CODMAR (D) (Mrs A Downton) Mrs A Downton 11-11-12 ... O Steroot 9-4 SEAU VITE Mrs P Glynn) Mrs P Glenn 7-11-7 ... J Chug CODCH SENAR (Mrs P Harris) P Harris 10-11-7 ... A For 40000/u SERONNELSERSOURIE (Mrs J Thompson 13-11-7 ... A For 04000/u MARSHELSTOWN (D) (P Hawiti P Hawiti 12-11-7 ... P Newton 12-11-7 ... P N

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> **Doncaster selections** By Michael Seely

1.45 Big Paddy Joe. 2.15 Brave George. 2.45 Night Nurse. 3.15 Cap Too. 45 Sun Cloud. 4.15 Cooch Behar. 4.45 Kilroy Manor.

ROUND-UP

SHOW JUMPING

## Broome's last chance to add to car collection

David Broome, who has won six Lancia cars in the past seven years, can add to his collection when he starts favourite at the

when he starts favourite at the Lancia Trophy show jumping competition at Park Farm, Middlesex, today.

The car, worth £7,500, soes to the rider with the highest combined points total in two events — the trophy and the silver lance, Broome has some of his best horses qualified in both.

Broome who is 42 missed out Broome, who is 42, missed out in 1976 after winning for the first time the previous year. If he is still short of the odd vehicle or still short of the odd vehicle or so, now is the time to make his move for a replacement as the sponsors are pulling out after ten

"It is all very sad", Raymond Brooks-Ward, the managing director of British Equestrian Promotions, said. "But we can only thank Lancia for their tremendous support for show

The Lancia Trophy also carries a first prize of £1,400 and Broome, who has twice won the individual title (in 1975 and 1979), can make it a treble with Mr can make it a treble with Mr. Ross, last seasons winner of the King George V Gold Cup. But the opposition will be severe; not only from riders like Harvey Smith, Malcolm Pyrah and Caroline Bradley, but talented youngsters like 18-year-old Lesley McNaught, the european junior champion.

Miss McNaught, the Warwick-shire protegee of Ted Edgar has qualified five horses throughout the season, although under the rules she can only ride three of them. She has selected Whato.



Broome ... winner of

One More Time, and the sure-footted FMS Barbarella.

Nick skelton and Graham Fletcher, who have both given up the chance of a gold medal in 1984 Olympic Games by relin-quishing their amateur status during the week, are also compet-ing. Skelton the 1978 trophy winner, has another chance with Carat.

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BASKETBALL

#### Ball is in Palace's court

**By Nicholas Harling** one. Palace should beat Manchester and Solent should overcome Brighton, but Palace will doubtless find Doncaster, still smarting from Wednesday's 69-67 defeat at Palace; their coach, Morris Wordsworth, accused the referees "of not being competent enough to handle such an important fixture".

The Yorkshire club will be relaxed, having already qualified for next month's National Championiship Play-offs at Wembley. Palace will still be without Roma, who has hepatitis.

Not until the last baskets of the National League season have been sunk tomorrow evening are the winners of the first division likely to be known.

The title's destiny is Crystal Palece or Solent that much is

Palace or Solent, that much is sure, but little else is in the closest ever finish to the league eesson, which must be just what the English Basketball Association wanted for selling the sport of the party of the country of the cou to Channel Four for a live evening's viewing every week from November.

The two clubs are level on points, having both lost two games — one to each other — but Palace are ahead, having scored from the control of the

Palace are ahead, having scored five more points in the games in between. So if Palace win their last two games at Whithread Manchester tonight and at John Carr Doncaster they will take their sixth title, no matter what Solent manage to do at home to Sonderland, tonight and at TCB Brighton tomorrow.

Brighton tomorrow. On paper the two contenders have one easy game and one hard

who has bepatitis.

Solent's fear must be that
Sunderland need to win what is their last game to have a chance of defending their title at Wembley, having surprisingly lost 83-76 to Team Talbot Guildford in overtime on Thursday, if Sunderland fail, last season's league champione. Fine season's league champions, Fiar Birmingham, will take their place at Wembley as long as they avenge an earlier league defeat by Guildford at the Aston Villa Sports Centre tonight.

SKIING

#### Weirather's view is not a happy one

Whistler Mountain, Canada, Feb 26.—Bad weather is threaten-ing the men's downhill which is due to launch the North Ameridue to launch the North American stage of the alpine skiing World Cup here tomorrow. Heavy snow brought bad visibility to the training runs which were dominated by Dave Irwin, a Canadian whose tinusually high position was largely due to him having a late run.

Irwin, 28, started in twentieth position while the parrowly beaten Austrian runner-up, Helmut Hoeflehner, skied third.

The Austrians, disappointing in the first training runs, did much better yesterday with four of their downhill specialists achiev-ing places in the top ten.

ing places in the top ten.

Leading skiers have been critical of the course, and the Austrian world champion, Harti Weirather, complained: "I should have brought my cross-country skis. This isn't worthy of the World Cup. It's too easy even for a women's downhill." In the bad visibility, none of the favourites were taking any chances in training. Steve Podborksi was almost half a second down on Itwin while Weirather trailed by more than three seconds.

more than three seconds.

The Austrian, twenty points adrift of Podborksi in the title race, said: "If I don't finish among the first three in Whistler, the cup will be Podborksi's and be'll thoroughly deserve it." The season-long battle between

West Germany's Irene Epple and Switzerland's Erika Hess moves to North America for a World Cup wonen's giant slalom race tomorrow at Aspen Mountain, Colorado. Miss Epple, 24, has won three giant slaloms this season, and with another victory she would secure the giant slalom stile.

Switzerand's ETIKA HESS MOVES MOMEN'S ARM CROSS-CUMM'NY: 7, 8 Medical Convey) 108.20.2, 3, H Riveyon 107.20.6, 44, R Costs (GB) 107.20.6, 44, R Costs (

## A lovely dish to put

before the King Oslo, Feb 26.—King Olav V, a devoted ski enthusiasi, cancelled Friday's weekly government council at his Oslo palace so that he could attend the world nordic

he could attend the world nordic ski championship at Holmenkollen. The council was cancelled at the king's own request, a palace announcement said.

The King, 79 next July, is a former competitor at the annual Holmenkollen ski festival. He took part in the jumping in the 1920s and was recently awarded the gold medal of the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (10C) for his lifelong services to sport. King Olav V was joined by another ski enthusiast for the last three days of the competitions here, King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden.

Norway won the 90 metres hill

Norway won the 90 metres hill jumping team event in another close finish today and equalled an all-time record of seven gold medals in these fiercely con-tested championships. But Rhisa smetanina, the Soviet Union's greatest all-round skier, spoilt Norway's day by beating Berit Runli in the women's 20 km cross-country. Miss Remli finished the women's section with three golds and one silver—an unparalleled achievement.

The wind affected the women's race with snow blowing off the trees and slowing the track. Miss Smetanina won in 1hr 06min 16.98sec, Miss Ruuli was second in 1hr 06min 20.3sec and Hilda Rithivuori of Finland

WOMEN'S 20KM CROSS-COUNTRY: 1, R Smetanina (USSR) The Open'ns 16.9sec; 2, B Aurill (Norway) 1:08.20.2; 3, H (Rithrupon (Fraison) 1:07.29.6; 44, R Costs (GB) 1:19.45 9, Current World Cup standings, 1,K Jenova (Crechostoralus) 97 pts; 2, B Auril (Norway) 74; 3, H Pasiarous (Czechostovalus)

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Stratford selections

By Michael Seely

2.0 Statist. 2.30 Nunswalk. 3.0 Raconteur. 3.30 Stormy Spring. 4.0 Rathgorman, 4.30 Spartella.

Tole Win, 20s; Places, 14p, 16p, 10p Dual F: 22p C.S.F.: 57p. P Cundell atCompton, 71, 251 Goldtiner (12-1) 4th 3

Toto: Win 44; places, 160, 33e, 10p, Duef F. E4.15, C.S.F., E5.03, J. Spearing at Alcaster, 10t, 7t, Master At Arms 9-A lay.

2.0 BIDFORD CHASE (Handicap: novices: £1,505: 17-2m) (12 runners) Midnight Song. 3 Ten Bears, 4 Statist. 13-2 Fast Reactor, 12 Shot, 16 others. 2.30 LUDDINGTON HURDLE (Handicap: selling: GO LISSAVA (D) Barton 4-10-6 ....
MINSWALK / M Bradley 5-10-6 ....
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LOWNDES COURT Chapman 4-10-1 es Court, 4 Nunswalk, 13-2 Redesign, 8 Glisseen, 10 , 12 Weston Bay, Saucy Laura, 14 Brahms and Lest, 16

4.30 GAY SHEPPARD CHASE (Hunters: £673; 3.0 LADBROKE WARWICK HOTEL HURDLE (Handicap: £3,444: 2m) (14) 0124 ORBES (D) Henderson 5-11-7 ... 0-334 KILERITTAIN CASTLE (D) F Web

BICKLEIGH BRIDGE (D) Andrews 8-10-9
S G Knight
RACCHTEUR (D) M H Easterby 5-10-8 (70x)
Mr Easterby

Kempton Park selections By Our Racing Correspondent 1 30 Dasmen. 2 0 Royal Vulcan. 2.30 Seamus Derring Rose. 3.30 Classified. 4.0 Hot Tomato.

Southwell

Going: soft (with heavy patches) 1.45 (1.47) ELSTON CHAPEL CHASE (Nove handicap: 1840: 3m 110yd) REEP TRYING, ch g by Golden Love — Hidden Blossom (J. Walby) 6-11-8 R Lamb (13-8) 1 .J Burke (6-1) 2

2.15 (2.15) NORMAN MOTTE HUROLE (Selling hundicen: E542. 2m)

TOTE: Win. £1.17. ptaces, 30, 110, 120, Dual F: £1.19. CSF £2.43. T £13.00. W Clay 2t Ultramign. 61, 151. Poofer (7-2) 4th.:12 ran. bto bid for the witenity.

No bid for the winner, 2.45 (2.48) MINISTER CHASE (Handiçay: 51,320: 2m 74y0) EASH STREET KED big by Mummy's Pei — Bashi (M Rephael) 7-11-2 R Galdstein

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3 15 (3.16) NEWARK CASTLE HURDLE 4 15 QUEEN'S SCOUNCE HURDLE (DN (Handicap: £1,048: 24m) Novices £414' 2½m) Visitatick. Win, 55p, places, 17p, 14p, 20p, 55p Quel F: 38p GSF 52,23, Tricash 513 91. A Jarvis at Royslon. 12t, 10t. Hit The Hooz (50-1) 4th 16 ran.

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3.45 (3.46) HONOURABLE MAN b g by Marcus Brutus — Woodland Maiden (Mrs P Russoll 9-12-1 A Fowler (1-4 tayl) Gintop — G. Ricker (13-2)2 Great Hast — G. Histor (8-1)3

Some Irish hopes for Chelten-

Agence France- Talks (Chester will like played in the return match will like played in the Hearth of March 200

U William Hill report backing for two Triumph Hurdle outsiders yesterday. Gamble Hall was backed from 12-1 down to 9-1 and Cima proved in demand at 14-1 and is now 11-1. Hills also took money for Grittar and make the horse 9-1 clear favourite for the Grand National (from 10-1). Bashi OM Reprise 7-11-2 R Goldstein

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Authornal entries, Carrow Boy and Deep Gale, will be in opposition in the Newlands Handicap Chase, and 2 field of 17 for the Terry Rogers Fairview Hurdle includes 10 ran.

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Peter Easterby

#### **Night Nurse** should rest easy

By Michael Seely

Night Nurse has only the 1978 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner, Midnight Court, to fear at Doncaster — this afternoon in what is a virtual match for the Pennine Steeplechase. In view of the contraverse more the size of the controversy over the size of the Venture to Cognac — Great Dean forecast at Kempton it will be interesting to see what odds
the bookmakers are prepared to
offer against The Engineer, the
only other runner. After all, if
one of the principals fails to
complete the course another big
payout could be on the cards.
Night Nurse, one of the bravest
horses ever to have booked horses ever to have looked horses ever to have looked through a bridle, should be much too good for Midnight Court. Although he showed some of his old fire when winning a hunterchase at Newbury, Midnight Court should be no match for the Court should be no match for the horse, who after his magnificent record this season is now a shortprice favourite to become the first horse ever to complete the Champion Hurdle Gold Cup double. Peter Easterby has probably given Night Nurse an easy time, after his hard race behind Bregawn at Kempton and this afternoon's test should still present no problem.

present no problem.
Also at Doncaster, I rate the chances of Michael Dickinson's Southwell winner, Big Paddy Joe, in the Daily Mirror Conditional Novices Championship and that of Brave George in the Haig Whisky Novices Hurdle qualifyer. Charlie Muddle undoubtedly possesses better form than Brave George but showed signs of reluctance when scrambling home at Fakenham.

At Stratford-upon-Avon that brilliantly fast two miler Rath-gorman is taken to give the weight away all round in the Edwards Bigwood and Bewlay Handicap Steeplechase. On all known form Tathgorman appears in have been set with a difficult to have been set with a difficult task in his attempt to concede 20 lb to Beacon Light who gave News King such a run for his money at Newbury.

However, Rathgorman is virtually unheatable when tackling comparatively easy fences and should be equal to his task. مُكذا من الأصل

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RUGBY UNION

# oome's last Smith inflames a ar collection tendon and worries English By Peter West, Rugby Correspondent and the open side fit th

There must be a minor tremor of concern in the English camp this weekend because their new captain, Steve Smith, who is due to leaf them against Wales next Saturday, has dropped out of the Sale team which plays Rosslyn Park in the fourth round of the John Player Cap this afternoon. Park in the fourth round of the John Flayer Cap this afternoon.

Smith suffered some inflammation of an Achilles tendon at training on Thursday evening, though happly there was no tear, if have been told not to walk on it for a day or two ", he reports." I have been told not to walk on it for a day or two ", he reports." I'll be having intensive physio treatment for the next five days and will give it a preliminary tryout in midweek. I should be fit in time for the Welsh game." The Park are short of their goal-ickers, Mike Greenhaigh and Paul Bane, both are injured.

This is one of those rare Saturdays in the present season when the claims can bask in the spotlight. Come Monday's draw for the cap's quarter final round, we may find it concerns three from the midlands (Coventry, Leicester and Moseley), two from the north (Gosforth and Sale), two from the metropolis (Harlequins).

Northampton take a not unreasonable view that Leicester's cup run, involving 16 victories and three winning finals since they were runners-up to Gloucester in 1978, has got to end some time—and why should they not end it? Leicester's preparation has not been made easy by English calls, and they have lost their last two fixtures.

The Saints have pur negative

and they have lost their last two fixtures.

The Saims have pur negative thoughts beand them. Yet one must take the Tigers to pull themselves up for the occasion. A crowd of 5,000 is suricipated, almost half of them from Leicester.

The England flanker, Nick Jewons, who twisted an ankle against France in Paris, is in Moseley's side at the Reddings against Louion Welsh, but play-

CRICKET

First day's

abandoned

From Peter McFarline Wellington, Feb 26

Steven Woodward, to agree at 9 am, two hours before the schedule start, that play was improved to the start of the start o

scheduled start, that play was impossible.

Although there was no further rain during the day, overcast conditions made the job of drying the ground difficult.

play

ing on the open side flank. "If there is a better player in that position in the country." his cuach, John White, declares. "I have yet to see him. I'm worried that we may get a request from the England selectors to play him on the blind side."

on the blind side."

A first meeting between Gosforth and London Scottish presages regular future fixtures starting next season and provides those bonny Northumberland Cupperformers with the unusual pleasure of a tie on their own ground. They have played 23 of their 32 cup games away from home. Yet Covenny have had no better luck.

Now drawn about Meeting Allered

bester luck.

Now drawn against Waterloo, Coventry are travelling for the 24th time out of 33. However, they are going well, they have Haw Davies and Martus Rose on parade today, and have not lost at Blundelisands since 1964.

The most daumting assignment looks to be that of Exerer, who at Kingsholm take on a full-strength Gloucester side which fancies its chances of going all the way this season, Nor are Liverpool under any illustons about the size of their job at the Memorial Ground, where they face a Bristol side which has won 13 of its last 14 encounters. The Bristol captain, Alan Morley, is their sole survivor from the team which lost the 1973 knock-out final to Coventry.

Metropolitan Police have a useful cup record against London clubs and functing the character.

Metropolitan Police have a useful cup record against London clubs and, fancying their chances this afternoon, will not mind in the least that I have suggested that Harlequins should bent them at Imber Court, as they did in a bad-tempered march the other week. Harlequins, with eight successive wins, have not lost since mid-November. But David Cooke and Paul Jackson will be missed up front, their No. 8. Chris Burker, is under a 30-day suspension and, in truth, this tie looks to be very much a 50-50 affair.



Smith: passing up a cup chance

It is quarter-final day in the Welsh Cup, sponsored by Schweppes, and the plum tie in those parts must be that between the holders, Cardiff, and Llanelli. England's John Scott is back in Cardiff's ranks, as is Colin Smart with Newport, who meet Aberavon. Smart is none the worse for his unusual experiences in Paris, whether giving a scoring pass or mixing his drinks at the dinner.

A student demostration and examinations have knocked North Staffordshire out of the final of the British Polytechnics rugby cup. Bristol, who lost their semi-final to North Staffs by a point, now contest the final against wales at Sunbury next deducates. Student action is planned at North Staffs on the day of the final and seven players have to sit examinations, prompting the college to withdraw.

#### HOCKEY

## Travelling Dutchman brings hope

By Sydney Friskin

Peter de Wit, a much-travelled Dutchman, arrives by air from New York today for two weekend commitments with Bromley. He will play for them in the London League match at home against Slough tomorrow in the quarter-final of the national championship. He will return to New York almost immediately after the match. De Wit apparently is unaffected by jet lag. No doubt his quickness of thought and action will be a great asset to Bromley, who have no illusions about their task against Slough who, after winning the indoor title on Thursday, are intent on achieving another indoor and outdoor double. Wellington, Feb 26
A sodden outfield, slippery runups and a wer wicket prevented
play on the first day of the first
Test match between Australia and
New Zealand. Prospects of play
on the second day are dim, unless
there is a rapid improvement in
Wellington's notoriously unpredictable weather.
Rain over the previous five
days caused ground officials and
the umpires, Fred Goodall and
Steven Woodward, to agree at \_sidnob

It will take a superlative effort on Bromley's part to best Slough. If Slough win they will be following the fortunes of Southgate, whom they defeated in the final last year, and hooling perhaps that their paths will not cross in the semi-final draw which is to be amounted tomorrow evening. be amounced tomorrow evening.

Somingate are at home to Fareham, who have done well this season with the help of Andrew Churcher, formerly of Slough. Fareham themselves also have a crucial game today against Tropaus in the South League, sponsored by Truman. The winner of this match chould go on to win that section of the

But tomorrow, in the club championship, there is an interesting London derby between Hourslow and Richmond. Hourslow have so far made heavy weather of their two earlier matches, having besten both Guidford and Maidenbead on penalty strokes. Against a forthright side sike Richmond, led by Phil Newton, Hounslow will need to avoid the foibles which led to the sprandering of more than 20 short corners against Maidenhead. Finally, Bishop's Stortford, the supprise team of the marnement, will have a testing time when they wish Goosedale Farm to play

#### England keep Scots in a tight corner

England defeated Scotland 3—1 in the first match of the international women's B team tommament at Old Trafford yesterday, with the visiting nation's goal coming late in the match. From Elsine MacAra's corner, an England defender stopped the ball with a hand high above the goal line and the resulting penalty stroke was converted by Margaret McLellen. Lahore, Feb 26.—The 10 Paistant Test players who have refused to play under the captaincy of Javed Miandad stuck to their position when the cricket board (BCCP) president, Nurkhan, met them here today. The board's council will hold an emergency meeting on Sunday.

None of the players was included in the BCCP Patron's XI announced today for the three-day match against the Sri Lankans starting in Rawalpindi

woodward fielding the ball well on the right wing.

Lesley Hobley gave England the lead with a splendid shot from a pensity corner in the first half and Susan Slocombe did the same in the second period. I wo England goals from corners was a pleasant surprise. Then, in the 41st minote, Miss Hobley scored from a pass from the right in spite of a collision with the Scotland goalkeeper.

In the second match Ireland beat Wates 2—0. Mid Henry scored from a pensity corner in the first half and, after that interval, Gwen Paul placed the Woodward fielding the ball well

ball wide of the advancing Wales goalkeeper. Sally Waters did much good work on the Wales forward line but lacked sufficient RESULTS: England 3, Scot-land 1; Ireland 2, Wales 0.

CRYSTAL PALACE: National Indoor Club Championship: Quester-final: Sione 7. Frebrands 4: Siough 6, St Abens 0: Eristol 4, Thise Hill 8; Pelicans 5, South Nottingham 7. Semi-final: Stone 2. Slough 10; Tulse, Hill 6, South Nottingham 3, Final: Slough 13, Tulse Hill 3.

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#### Leigh's loss of key men puts an end to optimism

By Keith Macklin By Keith Macklin
Masign fate, in the form of the
disciplinary committee, appears
to have tilted the balance in this
year's Challenge. Cup hack
towards Humberside. Leigh had
boped, and expected, that in
today's second round tie against
Hull Kingston Rovers at Cruven
Park they would field the side
that has swept through the last
13 League fixtures without
defeat. Optimism that this was
again to be Leigh's year for
Wembley has been fuelled by
some brilliam free scoring rugby,
but the suspensions to Martyn
and Green are severe and possibly cuppling blows.
Even with Martyn, the pack Even with Martyn, the pack leader, and Green, the scrum half, Leigh would have had a tough barries without Martyn's skilled prompting of the forwards and Green's viscatch strong syn's skilfed prompting of the for-words and Green's rigerish wigour at half back, Leigh have no plat-form for the mercurial skills of their 'two star internationals, who displaces Markyn, is an expensenced forward but lacking in Martyn's guile, while Dunn, the riplacement for Green, will have to play well above reserve team form to compensate for the first choice player's absence.

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The other Hull club travel to Craven Cottage with their travel. Ing army of fans. Hull are favourities for the tropby, which is sponsored by State Express, and must amicipate a comfortable passage into the third round in view of Fulham's struggle to survive in the first division. Both sides are without their regular hookers due to suspension, but fulham are likely to miss palgreen more than Hull will miss Willeman, purely, and simply because Hull's pool of players is the greater.

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The Cup holders, Widnes, will be without their stand-off half Tony Myler, another victim of the disciplinary committee, and will play Hughes at stand-off half with Cunningham in the centre. Their opponents, Wigan, are much more seriously handicasped, with Shaw and McLaughiln suspended and Williams, Foy, Ramsdale and Hodkinson injured. Widnes have comfortably beaten Wigan three times already this season and the holders have such a ruthlessiy professional approach to the Challenge Cup that it is hard to see Wigan surviving.

The second round draw contains an abundance of excellent games. The greatly improved and attractive Barrow team should make home advantage count against the disappointing Leeds side. Bradford Northern, of the first division, will get a tough reception from Workington Town, despite the one-match han on Air McCannon, who plays for the second division neam who will find strong second division opposition in Oldham.

Castleford should progress against Bafley, but one second division outfit is sure to survive from the match between Heiffar the likely winners, and Rochdale Hornets.

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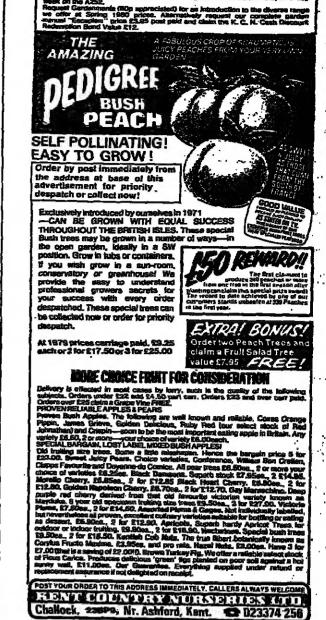
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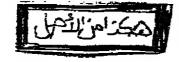
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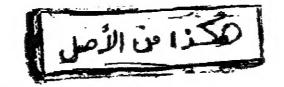
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#### **Edited by Peter Davalle**

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3.55 Rigby League: State Express Challenge Cup, second round, Hull Kingston Rovers v Leigh, From Craven Park; 4.35Final Scores.

5.10 The As New Pank Pantner Show: three catoons; 5.30News; 5.45 Sport round-up, appear of Hazzard: Some strangers did the Dukes trouble. The special guest is unity the stern singer Hoyt Axton.

10-year-old girl's fairy tale a film and an illustrated me blue gets into Stiliton cheese; ascense with BBC TV's

7.15 Heart Barbara's friendship with Sam Typener is causing problems. With Wendy Car and David Burke.

8.05 The Les Dawson Show: Music and laughter spirit With Kids International giving Les Darson considerable support.

calculating the adoption of baby calculating the adoption of baby calculationer. And the sight of their rejoicing pions too much for J.R. because it shows igst how far he still is from gaining

8.40 Delas:The Ewings (minus J.R.) are

9.30 Hers with Jan Leeming. Also weather freest. And sports round-up.

9.45 Match of the Day: Action from two of the day's big Football League fixtures, one in the north, the other in the south. Also pools check, and February's Goal of the Month

10.45 Parkinson: Michael Parkinson's line-up of

11.45 KojalcA salesman, attending a convention,

12.35 Weather: The forecast for Sunday and beyond. Ends at 12.40 pm.

dies. It looks like a case of suicide. But then another convention salesman dies. And that's when Kojak (Telly Savalas) goes

guests tonight consists of the American
comedian Kelly Moniteth; that master of
sureal English, Stanley Unwin; and the
inventor of weird and wonderful
contraptions, Rowland Emett.

5.10 The All New Pink Panther Show: three

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BBC 2 8.25 Open University. The subjects include Mansfield Park (at 6.25). Thomas Hardy and Cornwall (7.40), Argument on Television (8.30), The Colon of the Early 40, 40 Argument on Television (8.3 Origin of the Earth (10.10), Psychosexual Difference (11.50), A
Profile of Charles lives (12.15),
Statistics: First Ideas (12.40) and Title
to the Earth (at 1.05). Programmes
and at 1.55. At 1.55 North Face

Ran Marie (2.20) end at 1.55. At 1.55 North Face— Ben Nevis (see also BBC 1, 12.55). Joe Brown, Beisey Brantley, Murray Hamilton and Captain Devid Nicholis take on the highest mountain in Britain, and the conditions can be awful (if weather is too bad, another attempt tomorrow).

4.15 Film: The Kidnappers\* (1953).
An embittered man's two little

5.45 The Flight of the Condor: Wildlife in the Andes — the second film. The living desert

6.40 What About Your Ma - Is Your Da Still Workin? An Open

Door programme about a fellowship community theatre production in the Catholic Turf Lodge area of West Belfast.

7.10 News. Sport.

7.25 Did You See . . ? Tonight's topics: How Many Miles to Bebyton?; the Chronicle film Riot; and World in Action (US

nance for the IRA) 8.05 The Auden Landscape: Robert

9.15 The Soldier's Tale. The

a soldier's soul.

police inspector 11.45 News: with Jan Leeming.

THE AUDEN LANDSCAPE (BBC

2, 8.05) has had a surprisingly long gestation period. W. H. died nine

Robinson on the world of W. H.

Stravinsky music drama about the devil and his efforts to win

written and directed by — and starring — Bernard Blier, It

10.15 Film International: Buffet Froid

(1979). Franch black come

starts with a murder on the Paris Metro, Blier plays the

11.50 Film; A Woman's Vengeance

(1948). Drama, based on Aldous Huxley's novel The Cioconda Smile. About a

widower (Charles Boyer) who weds his young mistress (Ann Blyth) and becomes a murder

suspect. Ends at 1.30am.

rant: The Kidnappers\* (1953)
An embittered man's two little
grandsons (Jon Whiteley and
Vincent Winter) "kidnap" and
lend a baby boy. Duncan
Macrae plays the grandfather.
Director: Philip Leacock.

8.35 Sesame Street: with The Muppets; 9.35
Space 1999: a man's ghost haunts the Moon (r);
10.30 Tiswas; hectic entertainment for children
(and not a few grown-ups); 12.15 World of Sport
The line-up is: 12.20 On the Bell (with Ian St
John); 12.45 Boxing: Europeen. Wetterweight
Championship between Colin Jones and Hendrick Palm. And Cyclo-Cross (World
Championships, from France); 1.15 News from
TN; 1.20 The ITV Six. We see (from Kempton) the
1.30, 2.00, and 2.30, and (from Doncaster) the 1.30, 2.00, and 2.30, and (from Doncaster) the 1.45, 2.15, and 2.45; 3.00 Athletics: US indoor Championships, from New York; 3.20 Greyhound Racing; (the 3.27 and 3.42 from Harringay); 3.45 Half-time (ootball results.

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4.00 World of Sport (contd) Wresling: Three contests from Burnley (catch-weight, heavyweight and beavy-middleweight); 4.30 Results service. 5.05 News from ITNL 5.15 Happy Days: Potele (Anson Williams) goes a-wooing and needs some extra cash for

the purpose. 5.45 Dick Turpin: Swiftneck (Michael Deeka) versus two unacrupulous recruiting of With Richard O'Sullivan as Dick. 6.15 Mind Your Language: Language school comedy series. The teacher (Barry Evens is left holding the baby (r).

3-2-1: Questions and comedy, with an Oriental flavour. Those couples compete and there are some Chinese jugglers. David Yipp, Jack Douglas, and Ted Rodgers (as

7.45 Hart to Hart: Hueband and wife sleuths (Robert Wagner, Stefanie Powers) stumble on some hidden gold. 8.45 News from ITM, and sports round-up.

9.00 Film: The Tamarind Seed (1974). Julie Andrews is the Home Office woman who falls in love with a Soviet military attaché (Omar Sharif). 11.20 OTT: Comedy sketches, Plus Slade.

12.20 London news headines. Johnny Carson's Tonight Show, With Burt Reynolds and Richard Lewis. 1.00 Clase, With Robert Kilroy-Stik MP.



Jack Douglas: 3-2-1 (ITV, 6.45)



into action (r).:

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Wayne Sleep and Carole Hill: (BBC 2, 9.15 pm)

#### CHOICE

years ago, and this is television's first attempt to get the measure of him. I like the way Robert Robinson Auden landscape. Mr Robinson has left the evaluation of the poetry to (writer) and Adam Low (producer) others; they do not, in any case, appear in his film. The interviews have done it 'It's the inner man the have gone for rather than the see are with Auden's contemporaries, who fill in the biographical space between the outward manifestation (i.e. the poetry). Which is not to say there's a dearth of Auden verse. It is there poet's words. The impressive array of assembled witnesses include Spender and Isherwood, W. H.'s all right, calmly read by Benjamir Whitrow, overlaying well-chosen archive material as well as the younger prother John, the painter and stage designer Robert Medley and Dr David Luke, tutor in German specially shot location footage of specially shot located located specially shot located limits the special speci makes two effective bookends in the film), of Oxford, New York, Austria of Auden's sad Oxford helik MORTH FACE - BEN NEVIS and other "headlands and promonlories" which Messrs the kind of live broadcast that brit Robinson and Low have selected as cold sweat to the brow even to

contemplate it. Three died on Britain's highest mountain last week. Today, three men and a woman dety the certainty of appelling temperatures and the possibility of bizzards and avalanches as they tackle the granite glant, And tomorrow (BBC 2 1.55pm), a leat will be attempted that it might be wiser not to watch if you have had a heavy lunch. A man will try to ski down the North Face.

 Radio highlights: BBC Scotland's documentary THE TRUE COST OF FISH (Radio 4, 10.15pm) which should make you think twice before supper next week; Haydn's Great Organ Mass Clofin Scott is the solosti from Swansea (Radio 3, 8-20m), and casteway John Osborne with his supply of seconds (Radio 4, 6,15).

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9.30 News Stood. 10.05 The Week in Wester 10.30 Daily Service † 10.45 Pick of the Week † 11.35 From our own Corne 12.00 News. 12.02 Money Box. 12.27 Just a Minute. 12.55 Weather and Program 1.00 News. 7.10 Any Questions? 2.00 Noise.
2.05 Play: "Sleeping Dogs" by Geoff Wicholson,
2.35 Medizine Now.
3.05 Wildfile.
3.30 The British Seelarer † a history in 26 parts (7).
4.15 Feedback. in 26 parts (7).
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4.30 Does He Take Sugar?
5.00 Of the Page, Roald Dehl, author, talks to Gill Pysh.
6.00 Ness.
6.15 Desert Island Discs † Casterway, John Caborne, playwright.
6.55 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson.†
7.5K Relear's Dozen.

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Robinson. †
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by James Forsyth.
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a small fishing port on
Scotland's north-east costs,
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lite at sea.

11.00 Lightes our Darkness.
11.15 A Word in Edgeways.
11.45 On the Train to New Zeels
Ray Gosling talks about
travels overland to the East. Radio 3 11.46 I Know What I Like, Peneloge Mortimer, movelist, with records. †
1.00 News.
1.05 Early Music Forum. †
2.00 Play II Again. Selection of recent music breadcasts. †
5.00 Jazz Record Requests. †
5.45 Crifics' Forum.
6.35 Tippett and Haydn. String Cuartet recital. †
7.30 St. David's Littuic Week. Concert direct from St. Mary's Church, Swanses. Part 1: Handel. †
8.00 So My Particular Friend. Five programmes based on the letters of Samuel Pepya and John Evelyn (1).
8.20 St. David's Music Week. Part 2: Haydn. †
9.10 Moscow's World Picture, Henry Trofmenko talks to John Edinow. Trofmenko is head of the foreign policy department at the institute of US and Canadian studies of the Academy of Sciences of the Academy of Sciences of the Academy of Sciences of the Academy Schen, Piano recital:

Arm Schein, Piano recital: Bach, Schoenberg, Beethoven,

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As London except: Starts 9.15am Vicky The Viking, 9.40-10.30

10.35 | Stand Here troing. Short story by Titlie Olsen.

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5 Pastorale d'Ete. Honegger on record. †
Wiff only: 5.55-7.55 am and 11.20 pm-12.40 am Open University. 5.55 am Pees and probabilities. 6.15 The Map of the Ocean Floor. 6.35 Decision-Making in Britain. 6.55 Technology and Society. 7.15 Why We Should Reason Well. 7.25-7.55 Maths Foundation Tutorial. 11.20 pm Open Forum. 11.40 Research and Forum. 11.40 Research and Policy. 12.00 French Organ Tradition. 12.20-12.40 am Tradition. 12.20-12.40 Thought and Reality.

5.0 Peter Marshall,† 8.04 Day Jacobs.† 10.00 Star Choice,† Jacobs † 10.00 Star Choice † 11.03 The Kenny Eversit Show † 1.00 Know Your Place † 1.30 Sport on 2: Rugby Union, Footbell, Racing, 5.00 Sports Report & Of County County



John Osborne: Desert Island

Concert.† 7.00 Beat the Record, 7,30 Big Band Special.† 8,00 Nick Ingman's World of Music.† 9,00 Des O'Connor in Concert.† 10,00 A Century of Music, Sweden 1940-1949.† 11,10 Pete Murray.† 2.00-5,00am You and the Night and the Music.†

5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Playground, 8.00 Tony Blackburn, 10.00 Peter Powell, 12.00 My Top 12. 1.00 Adrian Justat 2.00 A King in New York; 12.05 Paul Gambaccini.† 4.00 Walters\* Weekly, † 5.00 Rock On.† 6.30 In Concert.† 7.30 Close,

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Scottish Premier League and English
First Division highlights. Rugby: action
from the Schweppes/SRU League,
12.35 am News. Northern Iroland.
12.16-5.0 jam Grandstand: details as
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As London except: Starts 9.35am-10.30 Space 1999, 5.15pm-5.45 Merim, 7.45-8.45 Magnum, 11.20 Thunderbirds. 5.15pm-5.45 Mr Merlin, 12.20em Late Call. 12.25 Closedown. Hear Here: Musical Interlude with Brandan Shine. 11,35 Glosedown.

As London except: 9.00am Saturday Brief, 9.05 Sesame Street, 10.00-10.30 Here's Boomer, 5.15pm News, 5.20-5.45 Mr Merlin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum, 9,00-11,20 Film: The Birds (Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedren). Hilchcock Briller from 1983 when the bird world turns on the human world with vengeance, 12.20em Company followed by Closedown.

As London except: Starts 9.10em Adventures of Black Beauty, 9.35-10.30 Thunderbirds, 12.13pm-12.15 News, 5.15-5.45 M Merilin, 7.45-8.45 Magnura, 12.20em Closedown.

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As London except: Starts 9.05 am Paint Along with Nancy. 9.30-10.30 Sesame Street. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Morin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 12.20 am Cheerlows

TYNE TEES As London except: Starts 9.00 am

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YORKSHIRE As London except: Starts 9.00 am-

10.30 Film: Nor the Moon by Night\*
(Belinda Lee, Michael Craig). Woman files out to Africa to marry a game warden but falls in love with his brother. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. .45-8.45 Magnum. 12.20 am

GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9.00em Sesame Street. 10.00-10.30 Joe 90, Sesame Street, 10.00-10.30 Joe 96 5.15pm-5.45 Mr Merlin, 7.45-8.46 Magnum, 12-20em R

#### BBC 1

6.25 Open University. Until 8.55. Includes Elleen Barker Meets the Moonies (7.15) and Concorder
Case Study (2) at 8.30; At 9.00, Heads and Talls;
9.15 Nat Zindagi Naya Jeevan: for Asian viewers;
9.45 Working for Sefety: chemical hazards at
work (7; 10.10 The Computer Programme:
Information Science series; 10.35 Business Club:
a small Smi in Staffordshire; 11.00 The Skill of Lip
Reading: part one (7); 11.25 Ensemble: French
course, lesson 18; 11.50 Matths Help: for O-level
students: 12.00 Feeling Greati Bread and course, lesson 18; 11.50 Maths Help: for O-level students; 12.00 Feeling Great! Bread and potatoss exonerated (r); 12.15 Sunday Worship: from St Martin's, Worcester; 1.00 Farming; 1.25. Paintl How to paint flowers; 1.50 News headtimes

1.55 Comedy: Crooks Anonymous\* (1962)
Comedy about a con-man (Leslie Phillips) who tries hard to go straight. With Stanley Baxter, Julie Christie; 3.20 Bonanza; Western; 4.05 Cartoon.

4.15 International Marching Bands: From Wembley Arena. Bands from the US, Indonesia, Belgium and the Netherlands compete against British bands; 5.05 Mickey and Donald. Cartoon show. 5.25 Stalky and Co: Penultimate episode of the

Opling public school yarn; 5.55 News: with 6.05 Holiday: The hotels, transport and sights of India; the ancient Yugoslavian town of Rovin; and pony trekking in Wales.

6.40 Songe of Praise: from the parish church of St Mary, Nantwich, in south Chashire. 7.15 King's Reval: Episode 8. Scottish family sage, with a whisky background. The head of the temby (Tom Bell) discovers that he was being blackmailed by his son (Eric

8.05 Film: True Grit - A Further Adver Made for TV western, with Warren Oates taking over the old John Wayne role of the hard drinking scourge of bandits.

9.00 Film: True Grit — A Further Adventure

9.40 Omnibus: The weekly arts programme,

arts centre which opens this we 10.30 News: with Jan Leeming. And weather.

10.40 Choices: How people solve their personal diemmas. Tonight's panel: Eric Heffer MP, Graham Turner and Bel Mooney. In the

11.15 Never too tate. New series begins. How redundancy is giving Consett, Co Durham steelworkers a chance to learn something new in life. For some, it's maths. For

11.40 Sergeant Bilko: Phil Silvers in another of

presented by Barry Norman. Rudolf Nureyav and Bryony Brind are seen rehearsing the Kingdom of Shadows so from the Russian classical ballet La Bayadere. Also, the day after the final

curtain tell on the D'Oyly Carte company, we see them in action in songs from H M Plhatore. Also an item on the jazz composer Mike Westbrook, and a visit to the Barbican

5.05 Rugby Special: Sale versus Rosslyn Park in the fourth round of the John Player Cup. News Reviews sub-titles and

BBC 2

6.25 Open University. Items include Biology: brain and behaviour (at 6.25), Stereochemistry (7.40), Measuring the Earth and the Moon (8.30), Life on the

Seashores (11.00) and Species and Evolution (1.30). At 1.55: North Face

- Ben Nevis. Jean Charlet attempts

malaria regaining its throttle-hold on Sri Lanks; 3.25 Film: Broadway Malody of 1940\* (1940) Backstage

musical, starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell, with songs by Cole

Porter. Co-starring George Murphy and Frank Morgan. Director: Norman

to ski down the mountain. 2.35 Horizon: The Million Murdering Death. The medical battle to previ

Jan Leeming. 6.30 The Money Programme: Britain has been slow to recognize the value of the industrial robot. A report on the position here and in France and Japan.

7.15 The Flight of the Condor: Final film of the Andean wildlife trilogy. Tonight: the wonders of the Arnazon — the tropical rainforests, the canyons and waterfalls, the glaciers on the Equator. And the teeming nimal life.

8.10 Nancy Astor: Episode 3. Nancy (Liza Harrow) and Robert Shaw (Pierce Brosnan) are ma but she is unhappy and soon tires of the social whirl (r)

9.00 News: with Jan Leeming.

Gleneagles.
9.55 Australian Film Season:

9.05 International Pro-Celebrity Golf: Hollywood slar George C.

Scott and Lee Trevino take on

former motor racing champion James-Hunt and Jerry Pate, at

Sunday Too Far Away (1974) Finel film in this special season

Finel film in this special season it's a rough-and-tumble drama about sheep-shearers, the strong rivalry between two of them (Jack Thompson and

Peter Cummins), and trouble in

the shape of non-union labour. Directed by Kerr Harmam, and co-starring Phyllis Ophel and

Templemore Band, from Bettast. With Elaine Delmar and

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are another seven episodes to

11.25 Star Brass: Concert by the

Ray Fart on flugelhorn.

12:10 Open University: The National Theatre. Ends at 12:35.

#### ITV/LONDON

9.05 Be your Own Boss: advice for small firms; 9.30 Carbons; 9.45 God's Story: Children learn about Abraham's family from Paul Copley; 10-00 God fletp Mic New series, inspired by the Lord's Prayer; 10-30 But What Do You Really Befleve? with Don Cupitt, Dean of Emmanuel College, Cambridge; 11.00 Link: New books about disability: 11.30 Stingray; 12.00 Weekend World: The Trident Decision. Interview with John Nott, the Defence Secretary; 1.00 Police 5; 1.15 Certicone; 1.30 The Great Decression: Third in this series about the world-wide repercussions of the Wall Street Crast. Today: the German economy is undermined; 2.30 London news headines.
Followed by The Big Match: Highlights of three-of-yesterday's League games; 3.30 The Aironhures of Black Beauty: A cavalry horse is destined for the alaughterhouse. With Judi Bowker, William

4.00 Cartoons: from Hollywood studies. 4.00 Cartoons: from Hollywood studies.
4.15 Fanc Jet Storm\*/(1959). Thriller about a bomb on board an airliner. Starring Richard Attenborough, Starriey Baker, Bernard Braden, and Harry Secombe.

6.00 Behind the Velt: Heavenly Bodies. The taboos and rituals with which various religions surround the female body.

9.00 Airline: Last instalment of the air-and-land drama, starring Roy Marsden as the independent airline operator who's never out of trouble. Torright: a change of fortune The Berlin Airlin has begun and there's

good money to be earned flying spares out of Germany. But the last links snap

between Jack Ruskin and Jenny (Polly

Hemingway). 10.00 147 Break: How Steve Davis broke the

world snooker record last month by marking up 147 in 11 minutes, three

10.30 The South Bank Show: Two items tonight
— the Blacck Theatre Cooperativa, which
has been staging The Trojans at the
Riverside Studios in London, and pop

11.30 London news headlines. They are follows: by:— Vet:Useful advice for dog-owners from John Speer and Gareth Clayton-Jone

12.00 Vidio Sounds: Concert starring Mike

12 30 Close: With Robert Kilroy-Silk MP.

nger extraordinary Laurie Anderson.

Oldfield. Platigruan, Tubular Bells parts one and two, Mirage, and other hit songs. Recorded at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham.

6.40 Sunday Best: Religious programms with an entertainment format. With Frank Topping. Donald Swann-and Marien Dayles.

7.15 The Fall Guy: A man jumps ball and Colt (Lee Majors), part-time Hollywood stunt man, goes to Mexico to find him. Father Charlie: New comedy series begins. Lionel Jeffries plays a cookney Roman Catholic priest who becomes chaptein to a

convent. Anna Quayle is the mother 8.45 News from ITN.

7.00 Heres.
7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Anne Hi
Ghar Samahiye. 7.45 Bells.
7.50 The Shape of God.7.55
Wasiher; Traval; Programme News.
8.00 Nows.
8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Week's Good Cause, Appeal on behalf of the Catholic Marriage Advisory Council.
8.55 Weather and Travel.
8.00 News

9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America.

10.15 The Archers. 12.00 Smash of the Day, I'm Sorry I's Road That Again,
12.30 The Food Programme.
12.55 Weather and Programme News.
1.00 The World This Westernd.
2.00 News.

2.00 News.
2.02 Gardenars. Question Time visits telingion, Lordon.
2.30 Pay 1 The Wizard who Worked Wonders' translated and adapted by David Tuzzer from Pedro Calderon de la Berca.
4.00 News.

Herca.
4.00 News.
4.02 Talking About Antiques.
4.30 The Living World and Beyond? The poselbillies of there being other life in the Universe.

5.00 News.
5.05 Down Your Way visits Heachers, Nortolk.
5.55 Weather Programms News.
6.05 A Lucky Women. The story of a five sites, by Barbara Strachey, adapted from her tamby history, Ramarkable Relations.

Radio 4 6.30 Morning Has Broken.

7.00 Travel Programme News.
7.02 Around the World in 25 Years with Johnny Morris.
7.30 Bookshelf,
8.00 John of Winchester (new suries) John Taylor, Bishop of Winchester, takin to Barney Pityana. † 8.30 Music to Remember Choral, and solo herp recital: Rubbra.

9.00 News.

9.02 Bleak House by Charles Dickers (part 4).

10.00 News.

10.15 Eristain and Buddhs. Fritiov
Capra, author of "The Tao in
Physics", talks to Jocelyn
Ryder-Smith.

12.00 News and Weather Report;
Francest.

Seed (ITV, 9:00 pm)

VIET only: 6.55-7.55 are Open University: 6.55 University: 5.55 Migrant Labour, 7.15 Social and Community Work 7.35 Pipe's Essay on Man' 1.55-2.00 pm Programme Names, 4.00-6.00 Study on Many, 4.00-6.00

Radio 3

8.00 News, 8.05 Collegium Mozart, Handel, records.†

Mozart, Handel, records.†

9.00 News.
9.05 Your Concert Choice Record requests: Mozart, Marachner, Dellus, Tchalkovsky.†

10.30 Music Weekly.

11.20 From the Prome Concert given August 1981. Part 1 Besthovan.†

12.05 Words. Talk by John Sparrow (4).

12.10 from the Proms Part 2 John Tavener,† 1.10 Haydn and Schubert Plano

2.10 Style Galant Chamber music recital: Quantz, Braun, Bach,

recital: Outentz, Braum, Bach, Geluppi.†

2.55 A Service of Thanksgiving direct from Westminster to merk the contempy of the tounding of the Rosyl College of Music.†

4.30 English Gothict. Gruham Fawcest considers the appeal of the macabre to writers. tracabre to writers.
5.15 Amadeus. String Guartet Recital, Part 1: Mozart Britten.†
6.10 A Closer Look, Talk by Vernon

6.10 A Closer Look, Talk by Vernon Scannell,
6.30 Recital Part 2. Schubert.†
7.15 Nielsen on record.†
7.55 The translated (Classes de Ferro)
(s) by Aldo Nicolaj, translated and adapted by Carto Ardito.
9.00 English Music Concert Holst, David Elis, Robin Holloway.†
10.10 Maritime Mythology and Maritime History, Talk by Basil Greenhill.
10.30 Lesus. Bacital of Lembo.

10.30 Lassus. Recital of Lenten music.† 11.00 News. 11.05 Emily Mitchell, C.P.E. Bach on

VHF only 5.55 - 7.55 am and 11.20pm - 1.0am Open University . . . . . .

Radio 2

5.00 am Peier Marshall, † 7.30 Nick Page, † 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You. 11.00 Desmond Carrington, † 12.00 Paul Daniels, † 1.30 pm Listen to Les. † 2.00 Benny Green. † 3.00 Two's Best, † 4.00 Sing Something Simple, † 4.30 String Green. † 3.00 Two's Best. † 4.00 Sing Something Simple. † 4.30 String Sound. † 5.00 Contedy Classics: "Ded's Army". 5.30 Chartie Chester. 6.30 Actor's "All" Our. 7.00 The World of ... Tommy Docherty. 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Helf Hour. 8.00 Your 100 Best Tunes. 10.00 Pop Over Europe, † 11.05 Pete Murrey, † 2.00-5.00 art You and the Might and the Music, †

Radio 1 8.00 are Tony Steckburn, 10.00 Noel Edmunds, 1.00 pm Jimsey Savite, 3.00 Studio 815, 5.00 Top 40, † 7.00 The Record Producers, † 8.00 Sounds of Jazz. † 10.00 Close.

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#### **REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS**

#### BBC1

BSC CYNERU/WALES: 8.55-10.5 am Yr Awr Fawr 10.5-10.35 Naj Zindagi Nayu Jeevan 1.55-2.20 pm Tomorrows World 2.20-2.50 Stelky and Co 2.50-4.25 Sports Line-up (Rugby Union) Garctif v Llarmell) 4.25-5.25 Rhagtan Hywel Gwyntyn 5.25-5.55 Grampe Hill 9.40-10.30 A Knight at the Opera 11.15-11.45 Trol'r Dail 11.45-12.10 am News. Scotland 1.25-1.50 pm Agenda 6.40-6.50 in Praise of Life, 6.50-7.15 A Bridge of Hymns. 9.40-10.30 Voyages: 10.40-11.15 Spectrum: "Sibelius's Fifth", 12.5 am News headines. Northern Insignd 1,00-1.25 pm Farm-view. 5.5-2.5 Samming. (Coca-Cola 3 Nations Tournament) 12.5 am News headines. England 12.10 am Close. BBC CYMRU/WALES: 8.55-10.5 am and 12.10 am Close.

9.15 Seachd Leithean, 9.30-10.00 Be Your Own Boss, 10.15 God's Story, 10.30-11.00 History Makers, 11.30-12.00 Take Issue, 1,00 University Cinationge, 1.30 Familing Outlook, 2.00-3.30 Film: Operation Cross

Eagler (Richard Conte). Resistance lighters. Ind a traitor in their saids. 4.00 Sehind the Vell. 4.30 Scotsport with Aritur Monitord, 5.30-6.30 Chips. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hest. 11.30 Reflections, 11.35 Barney Miller. 12.05 Closedown. comedy set in a pyjama factory. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Closedown. TYNE-TEES

As London excent Starts 9.30 mp 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 1.00pm History of the Car. 1:30 Farming Naws, 2.00 Fisheries News. 2.10-2.30 Gardens for All. 4.30 Mr. and Mrs. 5.00 Fischlo. 6.00-6.30 Off rent Strokes. 7.15-8.15 Hawaii Five-O. 11:30 Bizarre. 12,00 Postscript. 12.06am Closedown. 11,30-12.00 Soc

#### ULSTER As London except: Starts 11,00 Be Your Own Boss. 11.30-12.00 Gerdening Time. 12.58 News. 1.00 God's Story. 1.15 University

**ANGLIA** As London except: Starts 9.30-10.00
Paint Along with Nancy. 11.30-12.00
Be Your Own Boss. 1.00 God' Story.
1.15 European Folk Tales. 1.30
Weather. 1.35 Farming Today. 2.05
Carloon. 2.30 Match of the Wreek.
3.30 Mork and Mindy. 4.00 Bening the
Veil. 4.30 Incredible Hulk. 5.30
Country People: New series. 6.00-6.30
Mr and Mrs. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart.
11.30 Great Depression: Germany.
12.30 Bible for Today.

Challenge. 1.45 Farming Uleter: 2.15-2.30 Cartoon. 4.00-6.00 Film: Five Fingers (Jenses Mason). Spy story est during the Second World War. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Sports Results. 11.35 News at Bedtime. Closedown.

BORDER

As London except: Starts 9.15am-9.45 Be Your Own Boss, 11.30-12.00 Gardening Time, 1.00pen Farming Outlook, 1.30-2.30 Great Depression; Germany, 3.30-4.00 Here's Boomer. 4.30 Border Diary. 4.35-6,30 Film; Pyjama Game (Doris Day) nusical

10,00 Link. 11,00 Be Your Own Boss.

CENTRAL As London except: Starts 9.15-9.45
Be Your Own Boss. 11.30-12.00
Gardening Time. 1.00 University
Chellenge. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00
Benson. 2.30 Film: Planet of the Apes
(Chariton Heston and Roddy
McDowall). Autroneuts caught in a
time warp land on a planet where apes
hand the roug. 5.10.6 00 have taken over. 5.30-6.00 Adventures of Black Beauty. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Great Depression; Germany. 12.30 Closedown.

#### **GRANADA**

As London except: Starts 9.35am-9.45 Children of indoneste, 11.00 Be Your Own Boss, 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30-12.00 This is Your Right. 1.00pm University Challenge, 1.30 240 Robert, 2.25-3.30 Match Time. 4.00 Behind the Vell. 4.30-6.30 Film: If Met Re Morcellohi (Dirk Rosende). gi Met By Moonlight (Oirk Bogarde). During the Second World War a group of British commandes kidnap a German general on Creita. 7,15-8,15 Hart to Hart. 1,30 Parents and Teenagers. 12,00 Benson. 12,30am Closedown.

#### TVS

As London except: Starts 9.15-9.45
Be Your Own Boss, 11.30-12.00
Stingray, 1.00pm Mr and Mrs, 1.30
Farming Diary, 2.00 University
Challenge, 2.30 Sunday Sportshow,
3.30 Adventures of Black Beauty, 4.00
Behind the Wheel, 4.30 CHIPS, 5.25
Radio, 6.25-6.30 News; 7.15-8.15
Hart to Hart, 11.30 News, 11.35 Nero
Wolfe, 12.30am, Company, Losedown, Wolfe, 12,30am Co

#### CHANNEL

As London except: Starts 2.10 pm-2.30 Gardons for all 4.00 Behind the Vell 4.30 Mr and Mrs 5.00 Radio 6.00-6.30 Diff rent Strokes 7.15-8.15 kaji Five-o 11,30 Bizarre 12,00 logue followed by Closedown

#### SCOTTISH As London except: 9.30cm Behind the Vell. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street.

11.30-12.00 bis 1.00pm Sunday Service. 1.30 Fi Outlook. 2.00 God's Story. 2:15 Service. 2.45 Gien 11.30-12.00 Be Your Own Boss.

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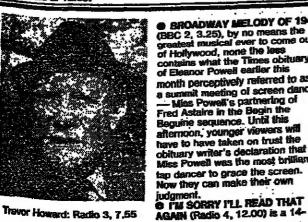
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HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 1.30pm-2.30 Rugby Special. 2.30-4,00 They Lygald tranc. 4.00-4,30 Mork and Mindy.

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Forsythe) "Towering Interno" sto 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart, 11.30 B 12.00 Closedown.

As London except: starts 9,00sm Link. 9,25 Our Incredible World. 9,55-10,00 Bubbles, 11,00 Be Your Own Boss. 11,30-12,00 Farming Diery, 1,00pm God's Story. 1,15 University Challenge, 1,45 Celepdar, 2,10 New Fred and Barney Show. 2,30 Bg. Game. 3,30-4,00 Stingray. 4,30-6,30 Film: MoBy Maguires (Richard Harris, Sean Connery). Secret organization of US miners create unrest in protest US miners create unrest in protes against brutal conditions, 7,15-8,15 Hart to Hart, 11.30 Great Depression: Germany. 12.30cm Five Minutes, 12.35 Closedown,



Others, basic English

month perceptively referred to as it meeting of screen dance a summit meeting of screen da

Miss Powell's partnering of
Fred Astaire in the Begin the
Beguine sequence. Until this flemoon, younger viewers will have to have taken on trust the ary writer's declaration that Miss Powell was the most brilliand tap dencer to grace the screen. Now they can make their own

BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940

(BBC 2, 3.25), by no means the greatest musical ever to come out

of Hollywood, none the less ear-old disturbing reminder of contains what the Times obituary of Eleanor Powell earlier this how good radio comedy used to be before shows like The Burkiss Way became the norm. What has been lost is not the art of writing excrubating puns or engineering tunatic situations, but the flair to dring a semblance of reasonableness in a surreal world. Hence, in today's programme, the tollowing exchange: "What tolded when the bottom fell out of the copper business." There I'M SORRY I'LL READ THAT

come, I am happy to report.

THE IRONCI-ADS (Radio 3, 7,55) which has been translated from the original flatien by the author, Aido Nicolai, is about the erosion of old people's resilience. If Nature isn't chipping away at it, that the Erosia will do they worst. then the Family will do their worst. then the ramey will not deter work.

But Nicola's two septuagenerlans,
torging their friendship on a seat
in a suburban park, hit on a way to
spend their remaining years in a
more congental environment.
Theyor Howard and Roland Culver
that and before it is a delicate. play the old buffers. It is a delight

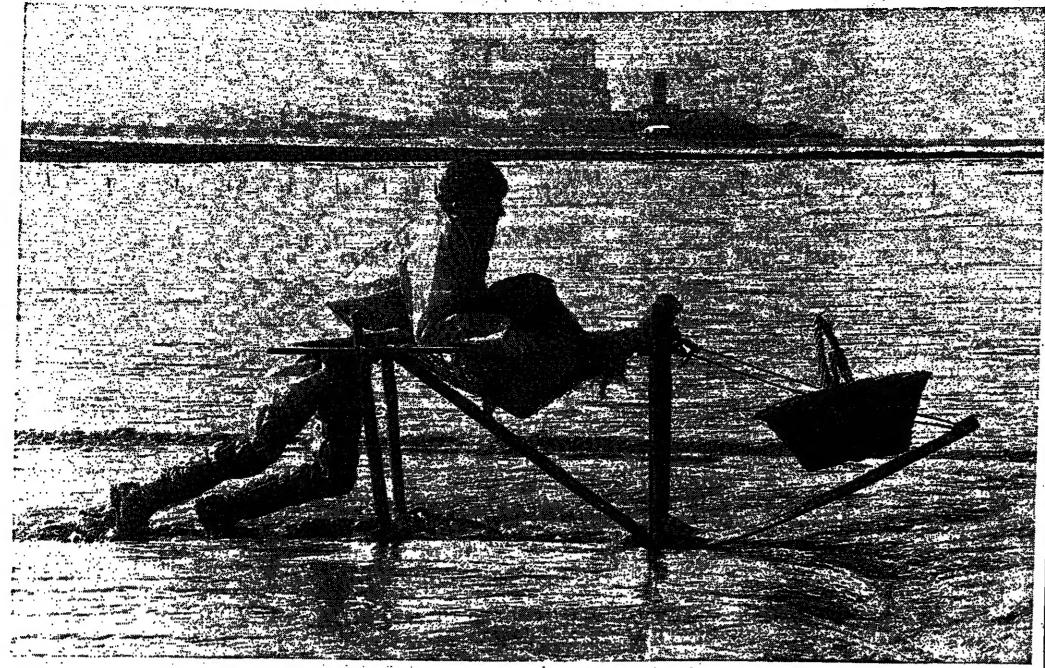
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to hear these two veteran actors vogally fleshing out roles which, in less practised hands, might have

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## A mud horseman, still riding by

At low tide the Steart Flats on the Somerset coast are an almost impassable quagmire of clinging mud. However Brendon Sellick manages to skim safely at speed across the treacherous surface to his shrimp nets more than a mile out, half laying, half cronching aboard his "mud horse", an extraordinary wooden sledge used for centuries by local fishermen to reach their distant cach.

Mr Sellick and Mr Tony Brewer, both from the tiny hamlet of Stolford, near Bridgwater, could be the last Somerset fishermen to use this traditional form of transport across mud flats. It is not thought to be used anywhere else in the world.

Most days, at low tide, when the sea recedes by two miles across the mud flars in Bridgwater Bay, Mr Sellick and Mr Brewer can be seen propelling themselves out to their dozens of shrimp nets staked to 6ft high poles. In the background is the giant outline of the nuclear power stations at Hinkley Point. The men, both in their late forties, spreadeagle their bodies

across the upper frame of the sledge, their toes digging into the top few inches of the slippery mud as they push themselves along. On a return journey their sledges will be laden with several hunderweight of shrimps and fish, carried in nets slung from the superstructure of the mud horse, as it swishes over the surface with ease.

The design of the mud horse has almost certainly not changed for hundreds of years when local fishermen, including several generations of the Sellick and

Brewer families, used them to make a living. It seems that the design simply cannot be improved; recent attempts to use hovercraft or even snow vehicles to make the same journey across the flats have failed, their engines becoming hopelessly clogged.

The mud flats are a dangerous place for the inexperienced. To

walk out, as we did, in boots would have been foolhardy if Mr Sellick had not been there aboard his sledge. Photographer Nick Rodgers had to be pulled out from thigh-deep mud by Mr

Sellick, while I finished the exhausting journey bare footed, my boots sucked from my feet by the

"Speed is the thing. You have got to keep moving or you will sink. And you have got to move quickly when you are out there because when the tide starts to come back in it moves very fast indeed," said Mr Sellick, the father of six daughters and a son he hopes will continue the mud horse tradition.

Craig Seton

#### Letter from Hillhead

## Vulgar populism, down by the riverside

A quarter of the Glasgow, Hithhead, electorate has still not made up its mind, the polisters say, despite the fact that some of the by-election campaigns have started already. This clearly dis-tresses Mr David Mitchell, the president of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Association. He raises a
pained eyebrow when quotehungry journelists call at the
sectuded committee rooms in a pieasant cui de sac near the Beishagray parish church.

"The by-election writ has not been moved yet", he stendy points out in polite, but unmistakably patrician

The Conservatives and Unionists, a different breed from the Desert Rat Tories of the erid Home Counties. of the erid Home Counties, have held the seat for 30 years and they are quietly confident that they will hold it again, despite only a 2,002 majority in 1979, and the vulgar, populist noises emanating from the Social Democratic Party and Scotter National Party's committish National Party's commit-tee rooms in the vulgar and populist Dunbarton Road, down by the seamy banks of the River Clyde.

The Tories certainly have a good candidate. Mr Gerry Malone is a local lad, a councillor and solicitor who has come up the hard way; fight-ing two safe Labour fiefdoms in Glasgow in 1974 and challenging Mr David Steel at Rox borough, Selkirk and Peebles in 1979. Mr Malone has only two real problems: Mrs Thatcher's policies and Mr Roy Jenkins's charisma.

r Jenkins has two secret wespons, both of them ex-Labour stalwarts extremely well-known and respected in the constituency. One is Mrs Bunty Urouhart, a former meber omi the old Independ-ent Labour Party, and for 22 years the Labour Party's assistant organizer in Glas-gow. The organizing skills of this formidable lady are much in evidence in the spacious SDP committee rooms

The other secret weapon is Mr David Welsh, the former Labour candidate in the con-stituency, grandson of a famous Labour Lord Provost

of Glasgow, and a man who should swing the middle class' Labour vote to the SDP in the better heeled parts of

Hillhead. Mr Jenkins's supporters are clearly regarded as trai-tors by the staff addressing envelopes in the Labour headquarters, a dingy but lovingly tended officee that is the only sign of life in a derelict tenement block. Like the Tory workers, the Labour people highly disapprove of the SDP starting their cam-

paign so early.

The Labour candidate, Mr.

David Wiseman, has not yet
taken leave from his job as a community worker, "but you'll see rienty of him once the campaign starts". We will also be plenty of Front Bench Labur visitors who have the sto quality that the worthy but baknown Mr Wiseman lacks.

After making some fairly nasty cracks about Mr Jennasty cracks about Mr Jen-kins earlier on the Scottish National Party candidate. Mr George Leslie, has now decided to be nice. Which he is, and a Glasgow-trained veterinary into the bargain. Of all the four main candidates he has the most leeway to make up, according to the polls. He says that Mr en Jkins is making it easy for him to improve on his 11 per cent support.

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11 per cent support.

"He's broken the old
allegiances", says Mr Leslie,
at 42, a seasoned SNP electioneer, "and I fully expect
to get 28 per cent of the
votes. That's enough to win,
and my money's on a
recount."

The SNP may portray Mr

The SNP may portray Mr eJakins as an outsider, but the pollsters have found this may not burt him as much as might be expected. A recent street interview found one gentleman who said he would vote enkins because he had always been anti-EEC himself. But, the perplexed psephologist replied, Mr eJukins had been president of the EEC Commission

io Brussels.

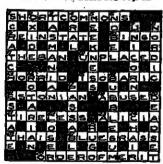
"Aye", said the man in the street, "but he jacked it in, didn't he?".

Jonathan Wills

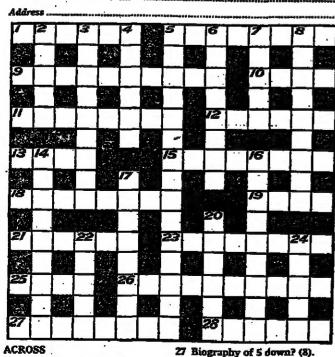
#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

New-exhibitions Carel Weight, York City Art Callery, Exhibition Squalary, Exhibition Squalary, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5; (from today until April 4). Sculptures by Anthony Caro, Houterian Art Gallery, Glasgow, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1; (from today until April 10).



The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 15,767



**ACROSS** 

5 Battle resolved later in court DOWN 9 Blow the bribe of an extra drink (4-6).

10 French writer a non-union director? (4). 11 Neat and posh sort of carriage

12 "How \_\_ his Pomp" Fitzgerald) (6). 13 Day of victory to end with

prohibition (4). 15 No words to describe this display (4,4) 18 Resolutely bring up to

strength (8). 19 Sweetheart time? (4). 21 Knock out daring spirit (6). 23 Mixed outcome of cabinet

shake-up? (8). 25 Money taken at gunpoint (4). 26 Hoavens! Three stars wasted so to speak (6,4).

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first correct solution opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winner and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winner of The Times Crossword Competition No 15,761 on Saturday, February 20 was Mr L. H. S. Stratton, 14 Folkestone Road, Salisbury.

1 Put an end to drink (6).

2 Graphic picture of head of house in trouble (5). 3 Impressionist's forte going on

.the air? (6-3). 4 How silly billies meet? (4-2). 5 A lot of sadness from the time of his birth (10,5). 6 Old head-dress not everyone

28 Heads for the hills? (6).

finds annoying (8). 7 Drink up! Splendid! (5). 8 He's not even included (3,3,3). 14 Able maybe to hold forth with

much ornamentation (9). 16 Party on board - serve drinks here (4-5). 17 Pleased with one sort of oil

made from flowers (8).

20 To wit, nice blend of natural 22 Daisy neat to look upon (5). 24 Small piece of land sounds a bit of a hole (5).

Work by Edward Bird, Central Art Gallery, Lichfield Street, Wolvenhampten; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; (from today until April 3). Peasantries—peasants in nine-teenth centrary art, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen, Mon to Sat 10 to 5; Thurs 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5; (from today until March 27).

Last Chance to see
Trasures for Scotland,

Solution of Puzzle No. 15,766

National Gallery of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh; 930 to 1; (ends today).

Recent paintings by David. Holmes, City Museum and Art Gallery, Scinds today).

Prawings by Alstair Maclennon and parchwork by Anne Smith, Octagon Gallery & Crafts Show-room, 1 Lower Crescent, Belfast; 11 to 5 (ends today).

Paintings by Sean Scally, Arts Council Gallery, Bedford Street, Belfast: 10 to 5 (ends today).

Paintines by Sean Scally, Arts Council Gallery, Bedford Street, Belfast; 10 to 5 (ends today).

A Climpse of the Past—local views from old photographs, Museum and Art Gallery, Stafford; 10 to 5 (ends today).

Watervolours of British wilding and landscapes by Ian Rotherham, Edward Mayor Gallery, Sheffield; 10 to 5 (ends today).

One Off Wearables—original garments by designers including Jean Muir, Sandy Black, Shirley Lawn; and Past and Present Ceramicists, British Crafts Centre,

Ceramicists, British Crafts Centre, 43 Eartham Street, Covent Gar-den, WC2; 10 to 4 (both end

Photographs by Mari Mabr. Moira Kelly Fine Art GaHery, 97 Essex Road, Islington, N1; 11 to 6 (ends today). Music

Jazz in the Poyer, Ian Ballantine/Kenny Shaw Band, Lyric Theatre, King Street, Hammersmith, W6, 12.30.

Maritime England concert by Hastings Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, 8.

Organ recital by Peter Res

Bexhill-on-Sea, 8.

Organ recital by Peter Hurford. Turner Sims Concert Hall, Southampton University Art Centre, Southampton, 8.

Concert by Aberdeen Trio, City Hall, Brechin, Angus, 7.30.

Concert by National Centre for Orchestral Studies Orchestral Studies Orchestral, Great Hall, Goldsmith's College, SE14, 7.30.

Recital by St. Peters, Concert Recital by St Peter's Consort, Harty Room, Queen's University,

Belfast, 8. Sector's University, Early Music Network concert at Lacock Abbey, Lacock, Wilt-shire, 7.30.

lomorrow Royal Engagements The Prince of Wales, president of the Royal College of Music Centenary Appeal Committee, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, attends a service of thanksgiving in Westuminster. Abbey to mark the centenary of the founding of the Royal College of Music, and later attends a recention at St James's Paleca 2 reception at St James's Palsee, 3.
Queen Elizabeth the Queen
Mother attends the celebrations
to mark the centenary of the
Royal College of Music and
attends a service of thanksgiving in Westminster Abbey, 2.55; and later aftends a reception at St James's Palace, 5.25.

Music Recital by the French plantst Bernard d'Ascoli, St John's, Smith Square, Westminster, 7.30. Concert of music by Dvorak and Mendelssohn, at North War-wickshire College of Further Education, Hinckley Road, Nun-caton, 7.45. eaton, 7.45. A Chural concert at Mitchell Hall, Marischal Cottage, Aber-deen, 8. The Scottish Chamber Orchestra In concert at Younger Hall, St Andrews, 8

Andrews, 8.
Uster Orchestra Concert,
Uster HaE, Belfast, 3. Exhibitions
Scottish Writing Today, 1981;
National Book League, Scotland,
Isa Lyndedoch Street, Glasgow;
Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4;
(until March 1).
Paintings, drawings and watercolours by Constable, Tate Gallery; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun
2 to 6; (until April 4).
Paintings by Meredith Frampton. 1924-1945, Tate Gallery,
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Sporting fixtures

Football: English and Scottish eague programme (page 19). Rugby Union: John Player Cup, Welsh Cup and Club matches (page 19).

Rugby League: Challenge Cup, second round: Hull Kingston Rovers v Leigh (2.15). Racing: Meetings at Kempton Park (1.30), Doncaster (1.45) and Stratford (2).

TOMORROW Football: Fourth division:
Aldershot v Bradford City (3.15);
Darlington v York City (3);
Scunttorpe United v Crewe
Alexandra (3)

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Rogby League: Challenge Cup second round and first and second division matches (page 19).

Sport on TV

BBC1: 12.15, Grandstand including 12.20 Football focus, 12.55 Mountaineering, 1.15 Hockey, 2.30 International Badminton, 2.0 Show jumping, 2.30 International boxing, 3.15 Show jumping, 3.55 Rugby League; 9.45 Match of the Day.

ITV: 12.15, World of Sport including 12.20 On the Ball; 12.45 Boxing, and Cyclo-Cross, 1.20 The ITV Six—racing, 3.0 Athletics, 3.20 Greyhound Racing, 4.0 Wrestling. 4.0 Wrestling.

TOMORROW BBC2: 5.5, Rugby Special; 9.5, International pro-celebrity golf. ITV: 2.30, London News Head-lines followed by the Big March.

In the garden

Time now, weather and soil. conditions permitting, to put herbaceous beds or borders to herbaceous beds or borders to rights ready for the summer. Cut down any old stems left from last year and remove dead leaves. Spread an organic fertilizer such as boof and horn or bone meal at about 2 oz to the square yard between the plants and fork it lightly in. Remove or bury the weeds at the same time. Protect tender young shoots, particularly delphiniums, by scattering sharp clinker ash or chopped straw among and around the plants and reinforce this with sing pellets or water with liquid sing killer. Lift and divide any plants if you wish to increase the stock: if the clumps are too large and you wish to increase the stock: if the clumps are too large and congested they will probably produce poor flower heads. Philozes and michaelmas daisies, rudbeckias, veronicas and heleniums may all be divided. If clumps or borders of herbaceous plants are infested with ground elder or couch grass, dig the plants up, divide them, pick our all the pieces of weed roots and plant them in a temporary bed for this summer.

#### St David's Day

A National Festival to mark St. David's Day (March 1) will be held at the Albert Hall, London, at 7 pm today. Tickets, £1 to £7.50.

The Cardiff Polyphonic Choir and BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra will play a programme of Handel and Haydn at St. Mary's Church, Swanses, at 7.30.

The Liverpool Welsh Choral Union will give a concert of music by Handel and Mozart at Prichard Jones Mail, Bangor, 7.30 pm.

Roads

Wales and the West: A4:
Bath Road, Bristol greatly
reduced in width: A5: Temporary signals at Caergeillog,
between Holyhead and Bangor
Gwynedd; A361: Partially closed,
west of Taunton, Somerset.
The North: A629: Roadworks
on Keighley and Stirpton, N The North: A629: Roadworks on Keighley road, Skipton, N Yorkshire; A1/A6136: Several lane closures on Catterick bypass N Yorkshire; A584: Long delays at Leeming Bar, N Yorkshire. Scotland: A94: Single line traffic and temporary lights I; miles S of Couper Angus during bridge reconstruction: A95: Temporary signals near Graintown on Spey. Inverness-shire: A832: Traffic lights operating between Achuscheen and Achanatt, the AA reports.

reports. The papers

The Wall Street Journal attacks as "foolishness" the EEC initiative aimed at. compelling multinational companies to inform their European workforces 40 days in advance of any strategic or organizational changes anywhere in the world. "Not content with having made such a colossal botch of their agricultural policy, the bureaucrats now want to play around with European industry."

Commenting in Bonn on the American defence policy, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung applands "its policy of strength." By forcing the Russians to make more military efforts, the United States is weakening them while the Europeans with credits and other concessions are helping them to overcome their malaise and to complete the military build-up.

From Paris Le Figaro observes that the tough French farmers doubt whether the charm of Mme Edith Cresson, the "perfumed" Minister of Agriculture, will be able to impose a 16 per cent price raise claim on France's EEC

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Anniversaries -

Births: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Portland, Maine, US, 1807: Ellen Terry, Coventry, 1847: Hubert Parry, Bourne-mouth, 1848. Deaths: John Births : mouth, 1848. Deaths: John Evelyn, at Wotton, Surrey, 1706. Boer forces defeated the British at Majuba Hill, Natal, 1881.
The Labour Representation Committee, forernmer of the Labour Party was fouded in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London, 1900. 1900\_ TOMORROW

John Temiel was born in Lon-don, 1820. Henry James died in London, 1916. Ladysmith, be-sleged since November 2, 1899; Viewing today

Phillips, Elenheim Street: watercolours and drawings, 9 to 12; prints, 9 to 12; furniture, carpets and objects, 9 to 12. G. TDEES NEWSPAPERS

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#### Weather

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Bersiers, Editologist and Dundue, Aberdeen: Mainly stry, fog patches clearing, bright intervals, becoming cloudy; wind SW, moderate, increasing fresh; max temp? to 9C (46 to 487).

Central Highbords, Moray Firth, NE. NW Southand: Mainly cloudy, rain becoming more persistent; wind mainly SW, fresh or strong, locally gale force; max temp 6 to 8C (43 to 467).

Argyll, in Ireland: Cloudy, rain, beavy at times, becoming shower; wind SW, strong, increasing gale force; max temp 6 or 7C (42 to 457).

Grinney, Shettand: Rather cloudy, showers or longer periods of rain; wind W, strong to gale force, backing SW; max temp 6 or 7C (42 to 457).

Outlook for temperow and Menday: Changeable and windy at times. Near normal temperatures. SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dever: Wind SW, moderate, locreasing frash; sea slight or moderate. Draits Channel (E): Wind SW, moderate or fresh; sea slight or moderate. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind SW, moderate or fresh, Increasing strong; sea moderate.

5.39 pm First quarter: March 2

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Satellite predictions

Figures give time of visibility, where rising, maximum elevation, and direction of setting. Asterisk denotes entering or leaving eclipse. YADOT

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NOON TODAY Pre-Around Britain



Highest and lowest Highest day temp: Torquay, Tenby, Penzaote, 13C (55F); lowest day max; Cromer, Wattisham, 3C (37F); highest rainfall: Tiree, 0.68la; highest sunshine: Douglas, 7.1hr.

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